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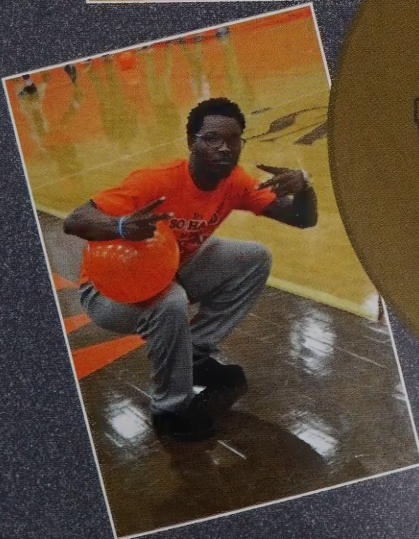
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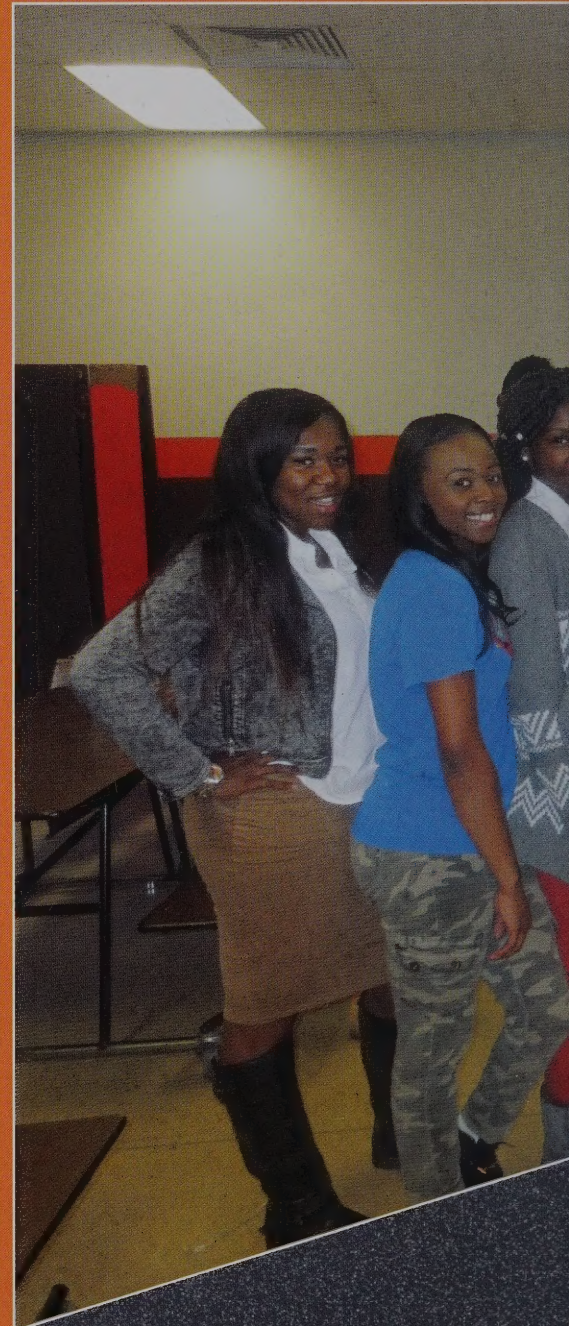
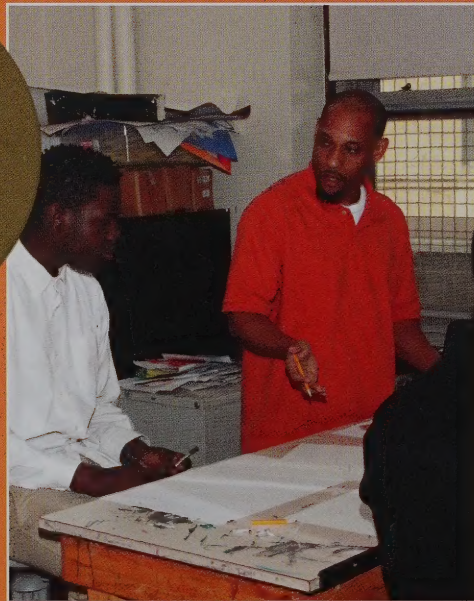
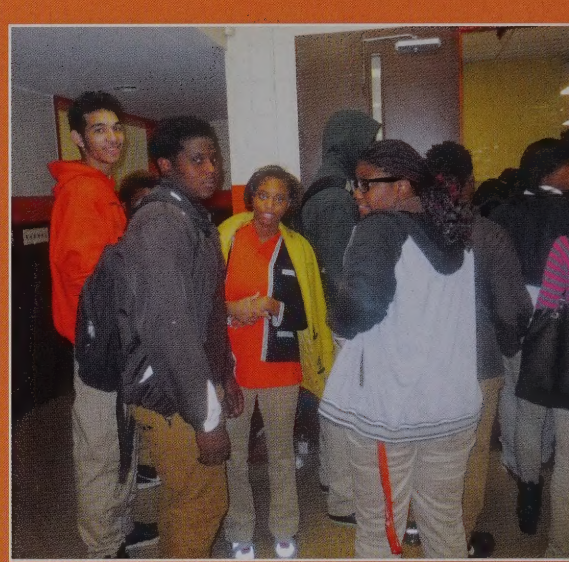
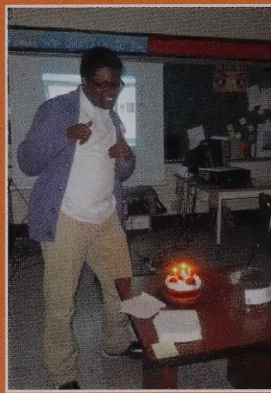
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Principal: Mrs. McDonald



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the Indian Pride Experience

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Only those who walk the halls of Weequahic High School understand the pride and spirit that goes along with the experience. The class of 2016 is one of the most school spirited classes to have ever walked the halls of Weequahic High School. They bleed orange and brown. The last four years have prepared them for the future but they will never forget the experiences they had and the friends they made at Weequahic. They will forever be Indians.



Principal Mrs. McDonald



To the class of 2016, I would like to take this time to personally thank you for allowing me to be your principal for the last two years! Sharing good times and not so good times, experiences, memories, challenges, obstacles and victories that have molded all of you into outstanding scholars with that undying "Indian Pride"! You have experienced enormous change during your four year tenure at Weequahic and I am so proud to say that you have worked hard and persevered through it all to arrive at this moment in time! Now it is time that we part ways so that you all can experience life in various ways and all that it has to offer each of you. Know that failure is not an option but obstacles are mere setbacks so that you can set up to have an awesome comeback! Our hallways will not be the same without the Class of 2016 but we are optimistic that your presence will be felt in the world as you experience various life pathways in college, career, workforce, traveling, military and parenting just to name a few. In closing, never forget the dim light of the past that assisted you to get to this moment and never forget that there is a very bright light that shines on each of you to guide you to and through your awesome future! I love you all and May God Bless You!!!

With Love,

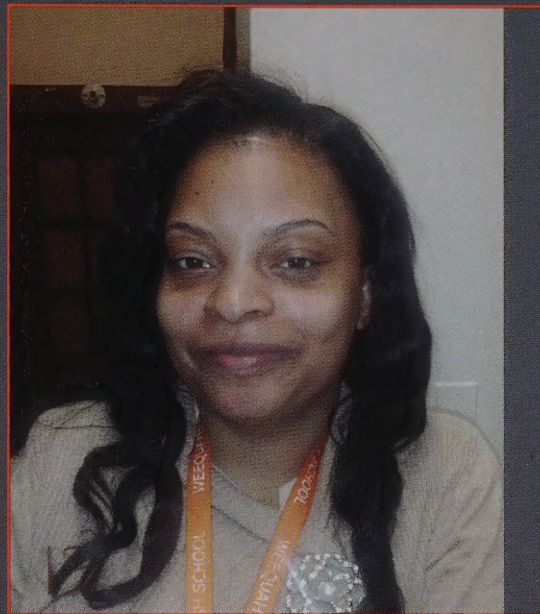
Lisa A. McDonald
Principal
Weequahic High School



Vice Principal Dr. Williams



Vice Principal Ms. Mills



Vice Principal Mrs. Cumberbach- Jenkins



TO THE CLASS OF 2016:

CONGRATULATIONS!

Your journey through high school has come to an end and the next chapter of your life, college and career, begins. In your new journey, take with you the experiences and lessons learned from Weequahic High School. The valuable experiences and foundation from the last 4 years will not only serve you well in your pursuit of higher education, but it will be of advantage to you in your social and business endeavors. Continue to make us proud and live your lives in such a way that you will reflect credit upon yourselves, your family, and community. IP!

Dr. Kelly Williams
Vice Principal
Weequahic High School

TO THE CLASS OF 2016:

It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your Vice Principal. Never in my years of being in education have I come across a group of individuals who are so vested in their education and high school. The Class of 2016 stood strong when they attempted to close your school and even stronger when several Weequahic loved ones were lost. In looking back at your years at Weequahic High School. I want you to think about two things. What were some obstacles that you faced being a student at Weequahic High School? How did you hurdle the obstacles and continue running towards the graduation finish line? How you persevere in the face of trouble determines not only your character but the person you will become. If there is anything I have learned from the Class of 2016, it is that all of you have the capability to persevere. Remember, "You are only as strong as you allow yourself to be, Never get discouraged, Never give up"!

Natica Mills
Vice Principal
Weequahic High School

TO THE CLASS OF 2016:

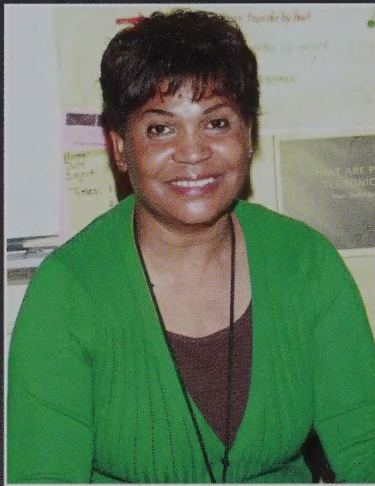
I wish the seniors the best of everything that life has to offer. I need you all to work hard to get where you need to be. Nothing will come easy in life, You must put in hard work. It has been a wonderful experience knowing you all; you are all good students as my experience here with you has been an exciting one. May you all find success.

Mrs. Cumberbach-Jenkins
Vice Principal
Weequahic High School

Science & Math



Mrs. Mills
Supervisor of
Science & Math



Mrs. P. Johnson
Science



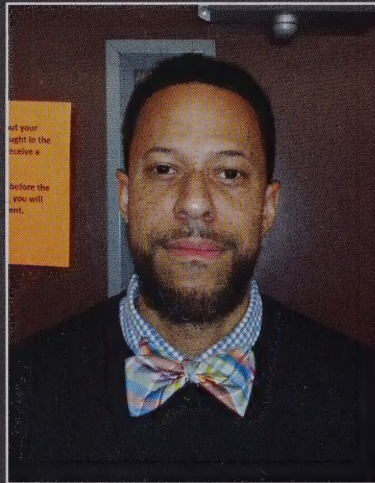
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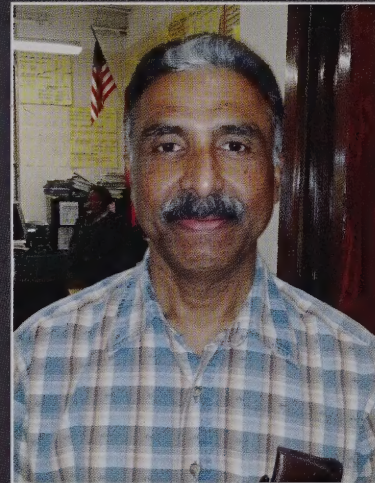
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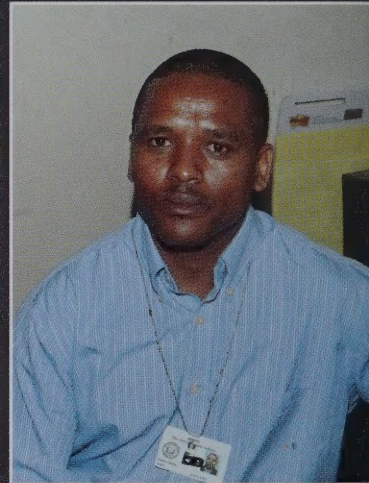
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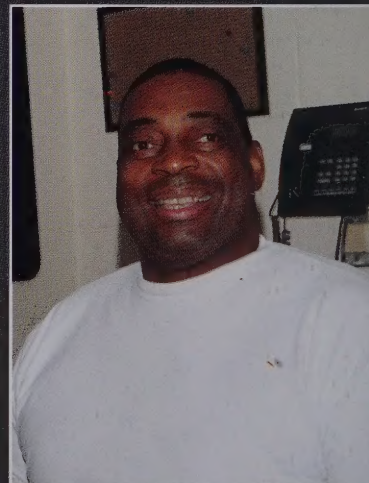
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Mrs. S. Abdelhamid
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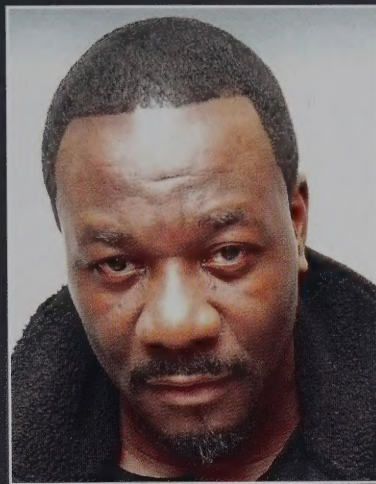


Mr. G Westberry
Math

English & History



Mrs. M. Jenkins
Supervisor of
English & History



Mr. R. Hylton
English



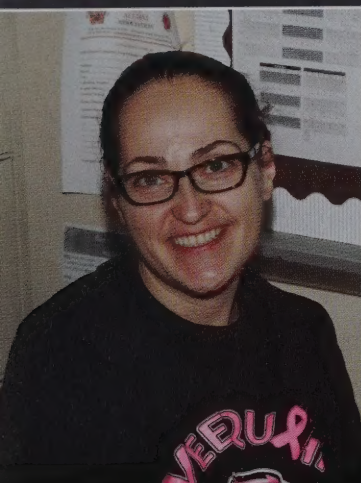
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Mrs. B. Jumuah
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Ms. O. Pancarician
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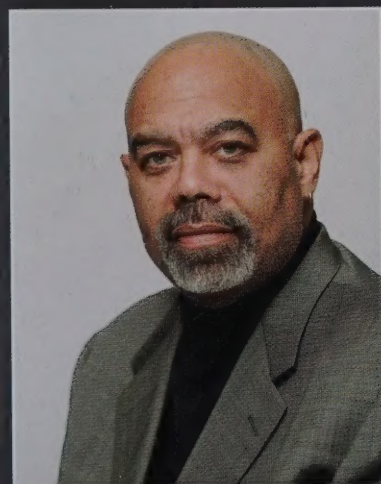
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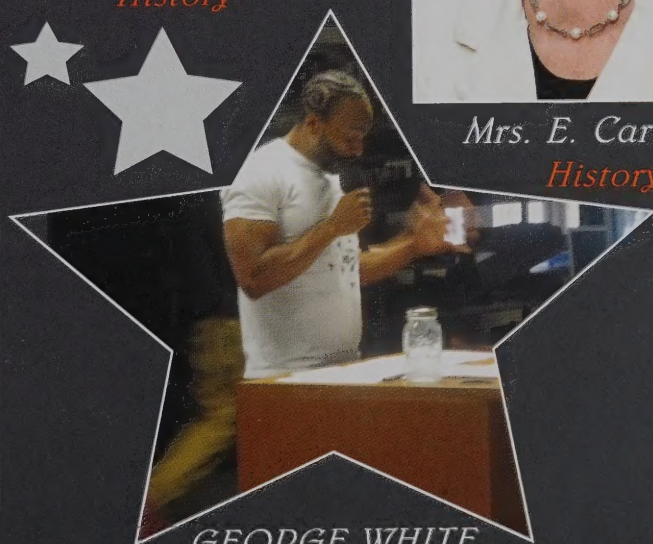
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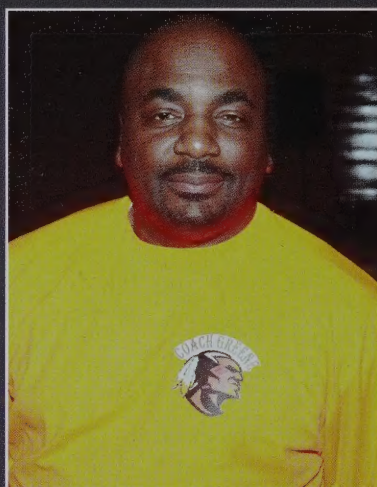
GEORGE WHITE.
HISTORY

A STAR ORATOR AMONGST US!

Art, Music, Technology & Physical Education



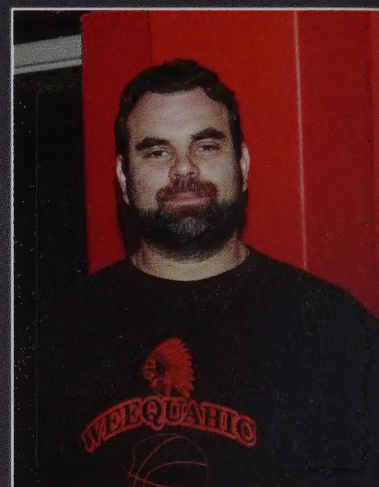
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Vice Principal &
Supervisor



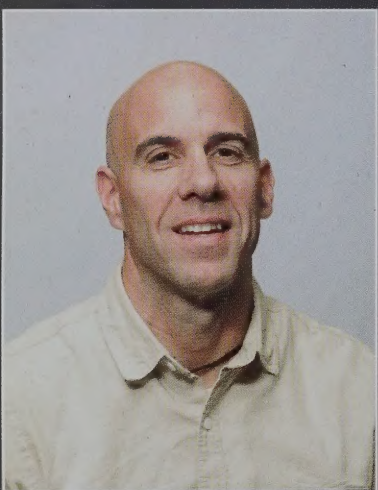
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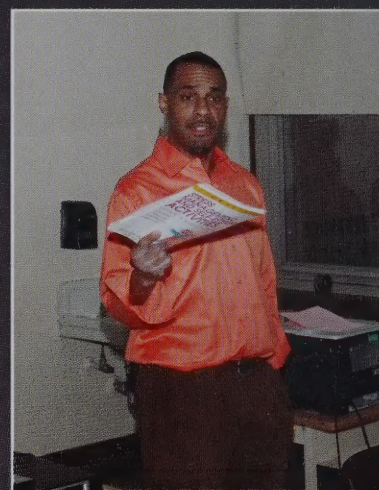
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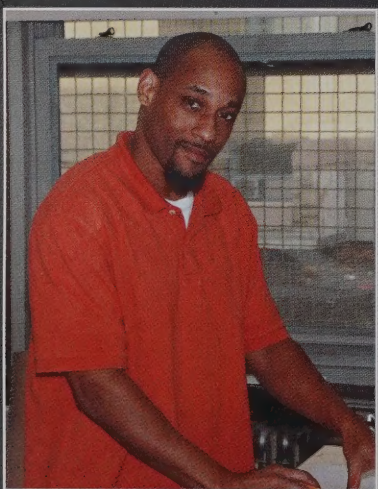
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Ms. Oretagon
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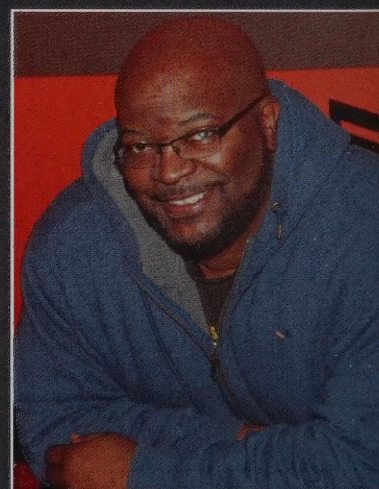
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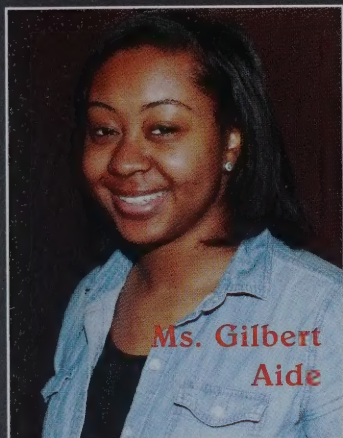
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Head Band Director



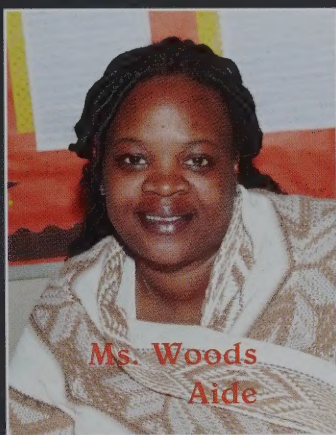
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Band Director

Aides, Guidance, and Support Staff

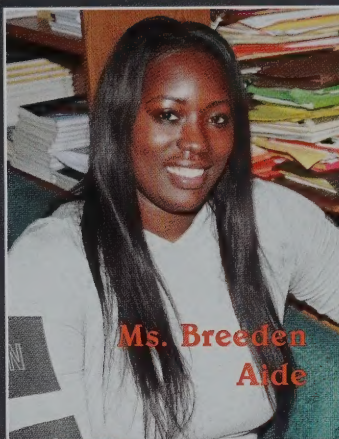
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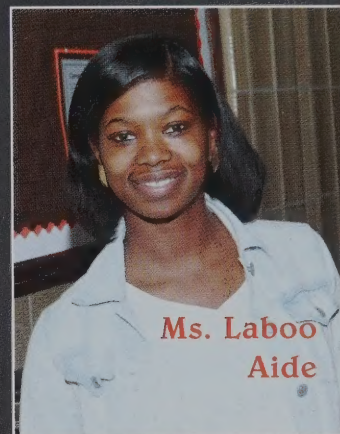


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Ms. Laboo
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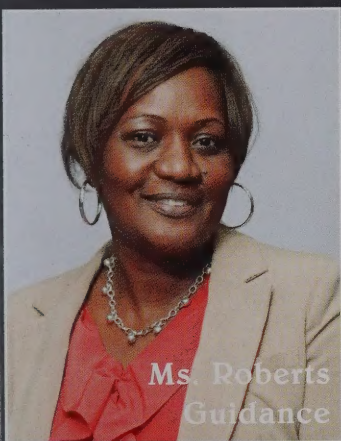


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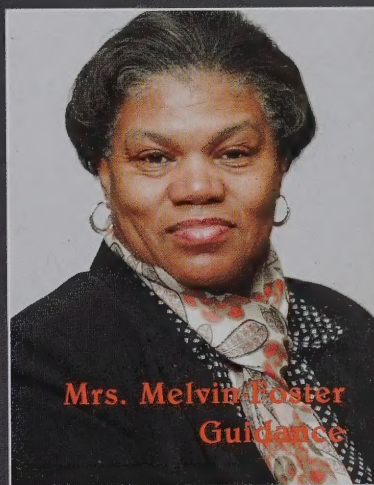
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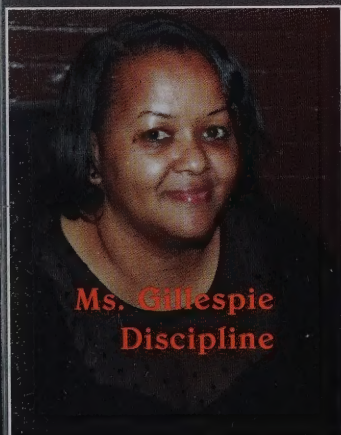
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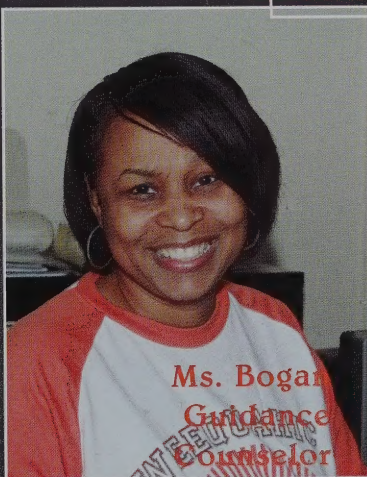
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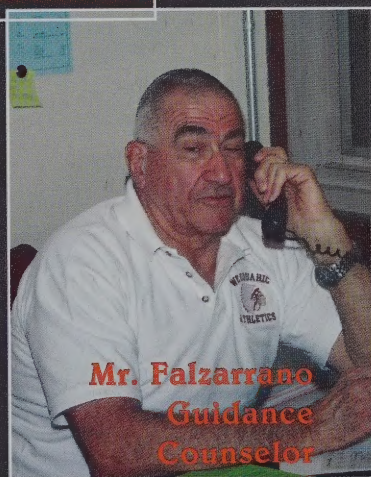
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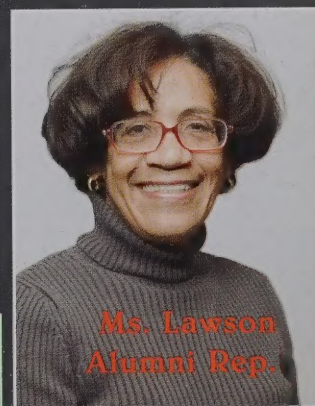
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Ms. Bogan
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Mr. Falzarrano
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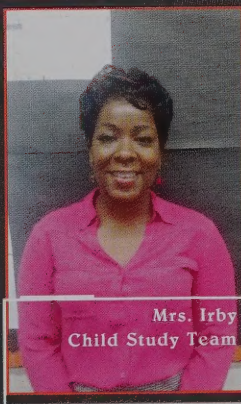


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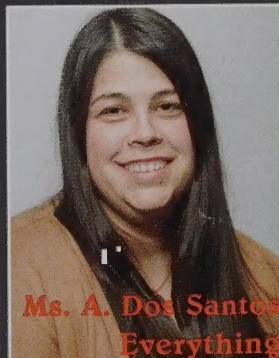
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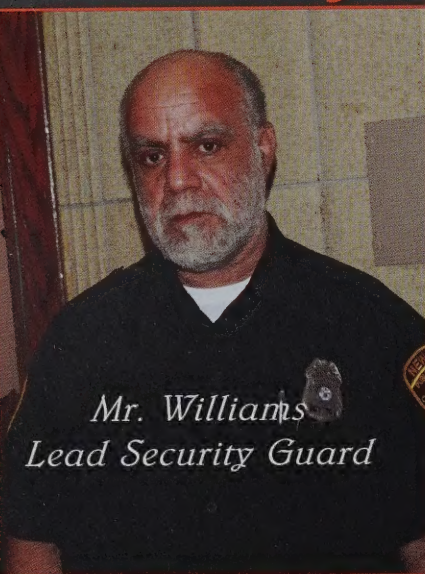
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Ms. A. Dos Santos
Everything

WORK

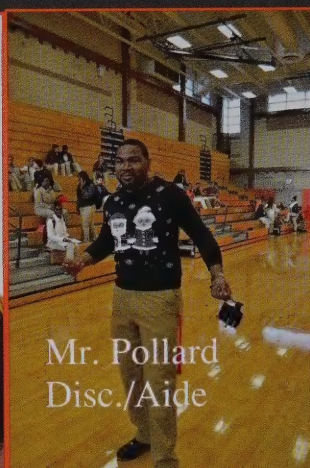
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Lead Security Guard

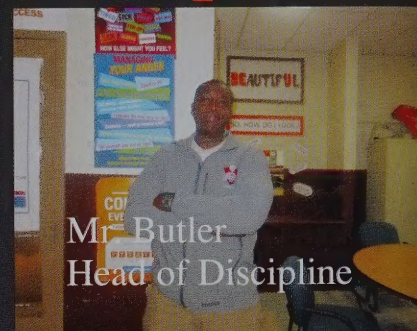


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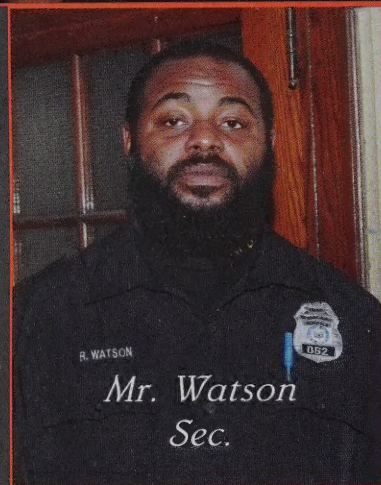


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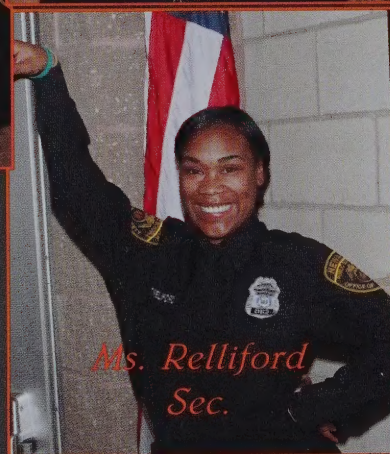
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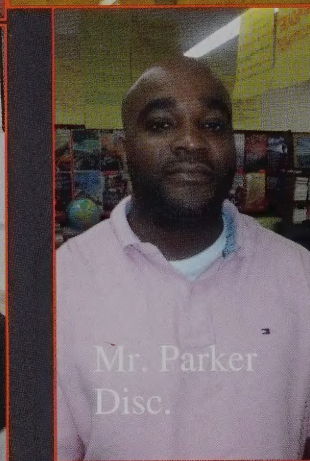
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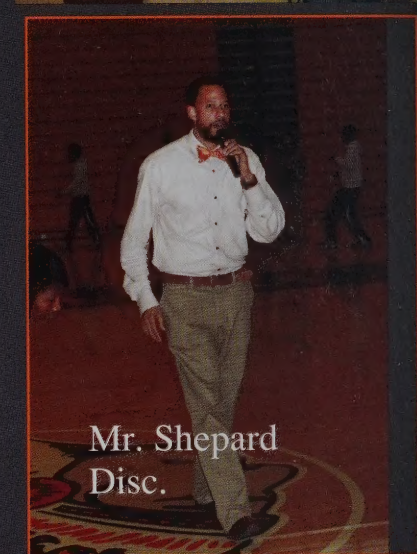
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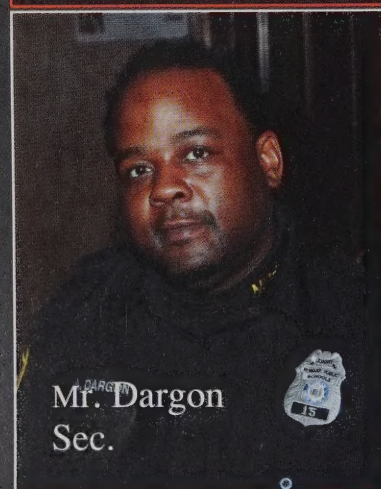
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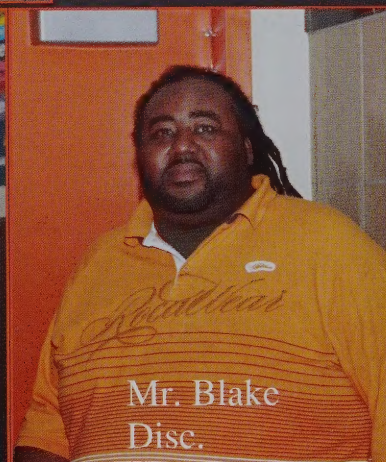
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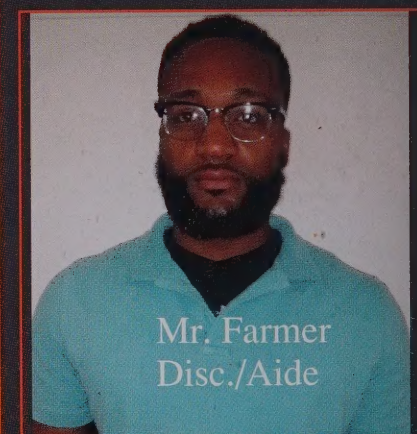
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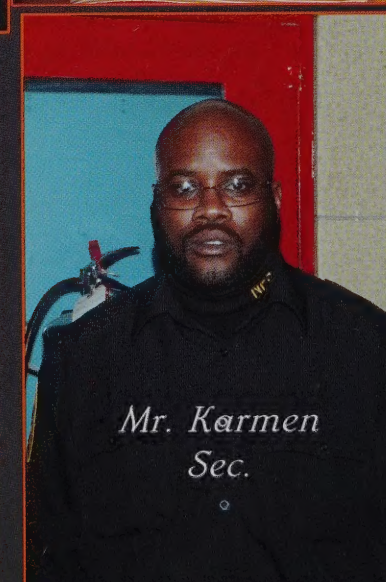
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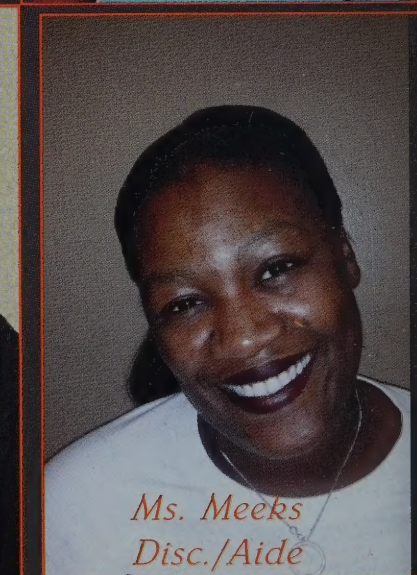
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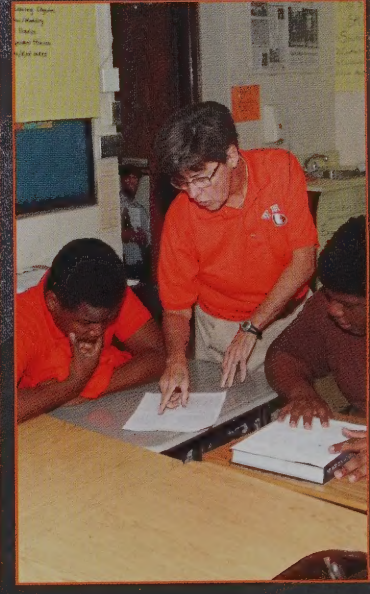
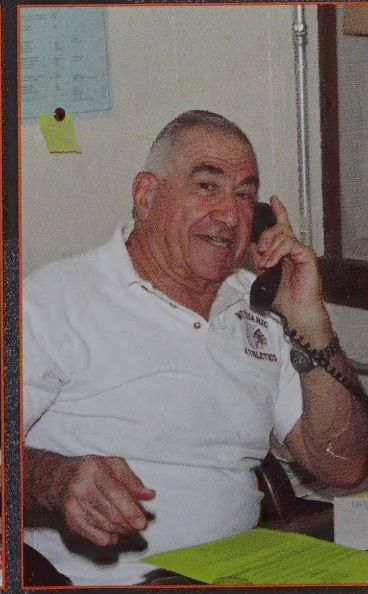
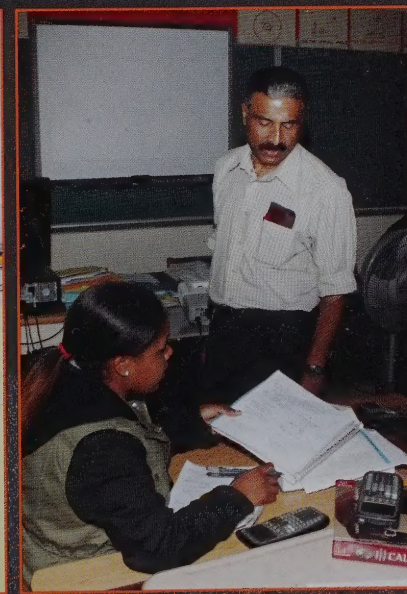
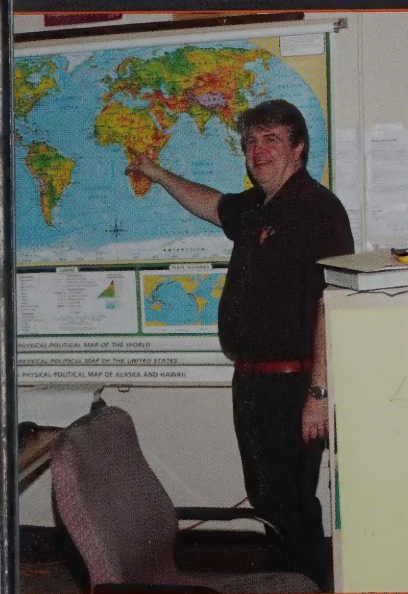
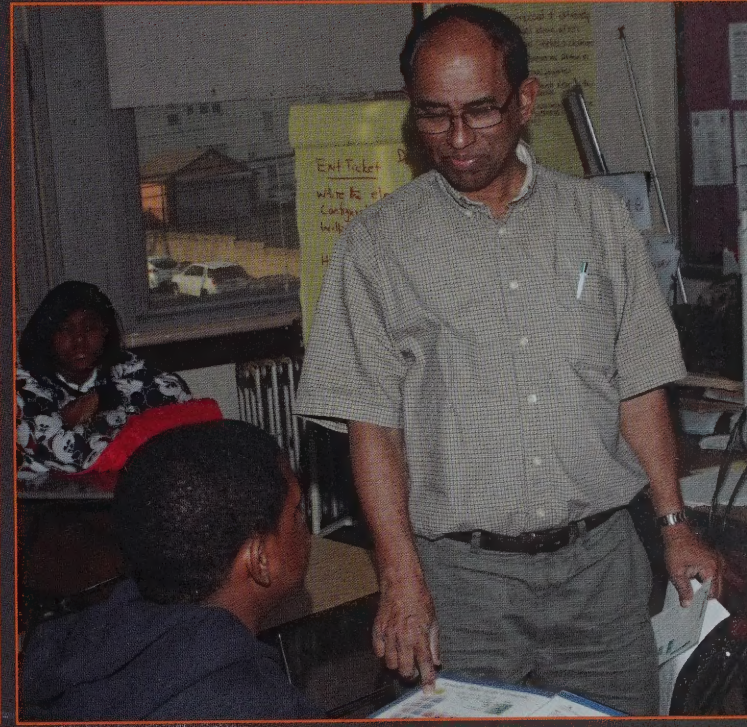
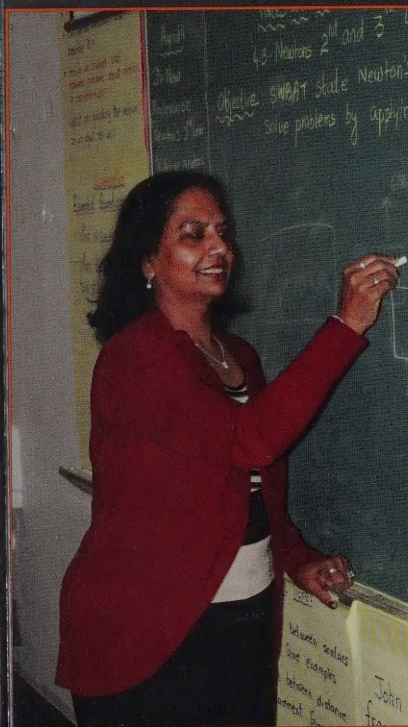
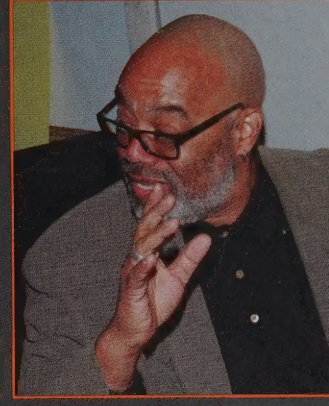
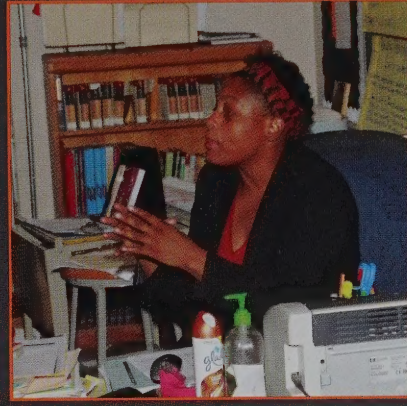
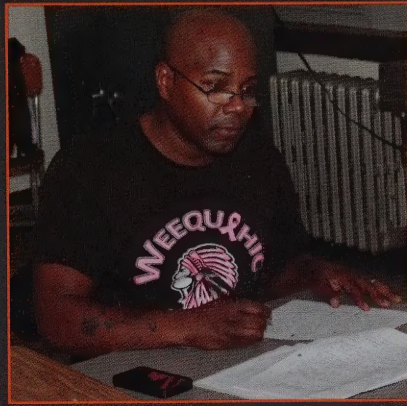
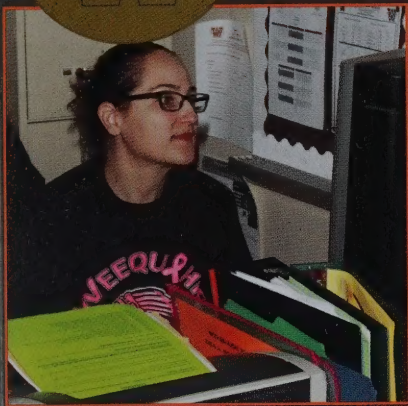
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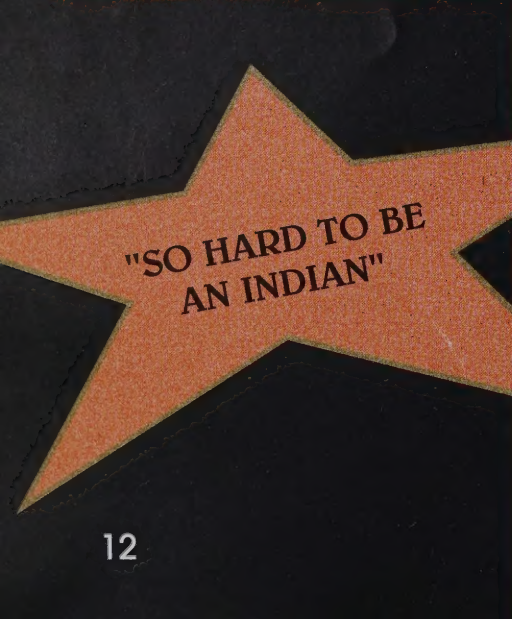
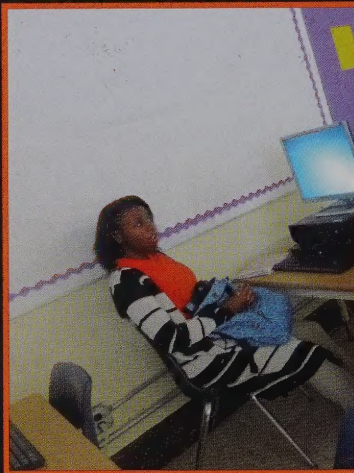
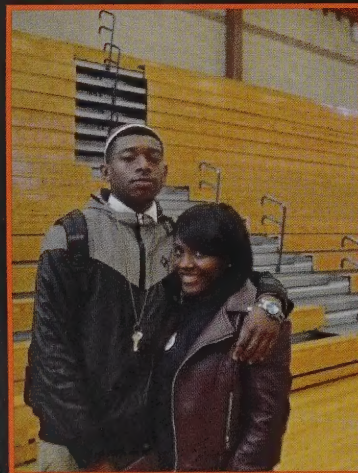
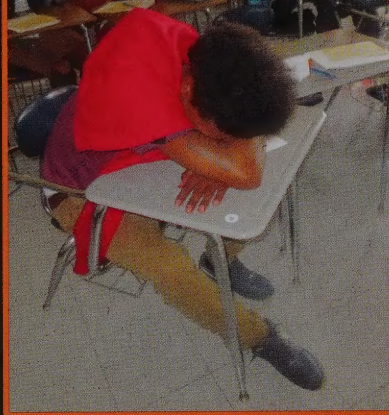


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TEACHERS AT WORK; MOLDING AND CHANGING LIVES

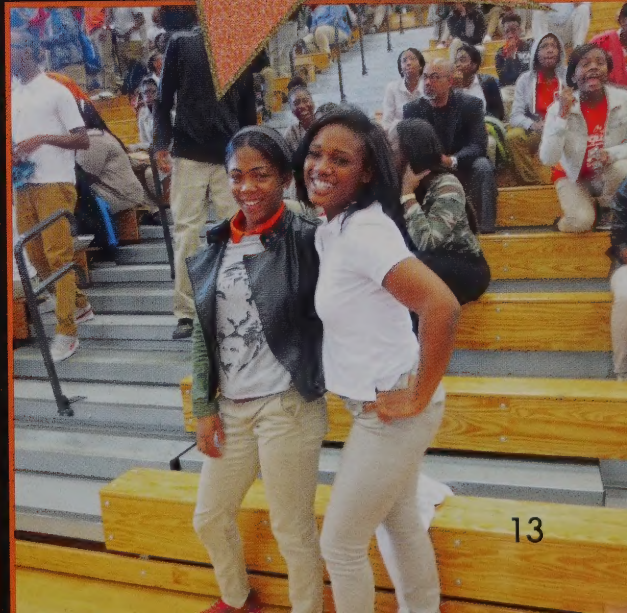
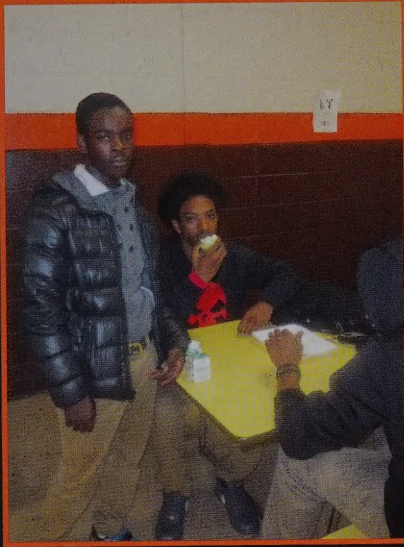


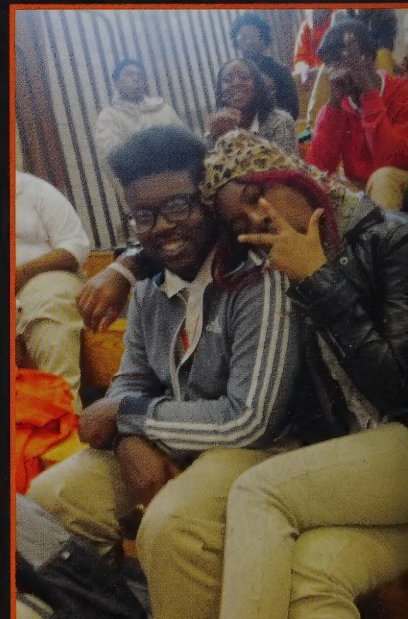
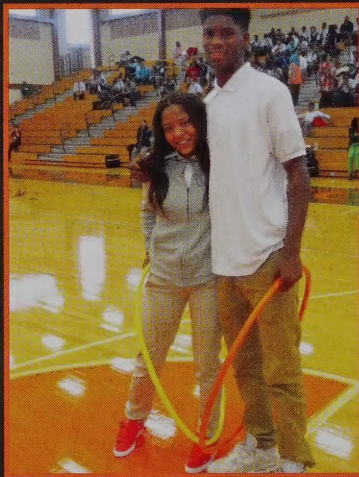
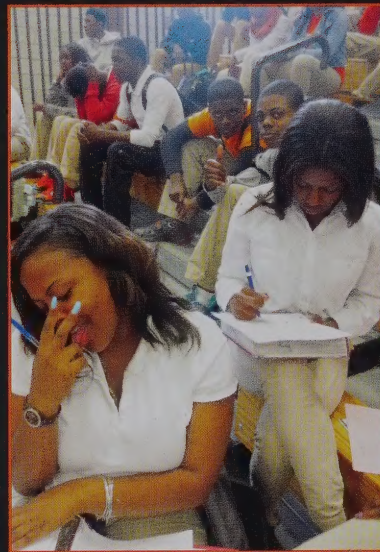




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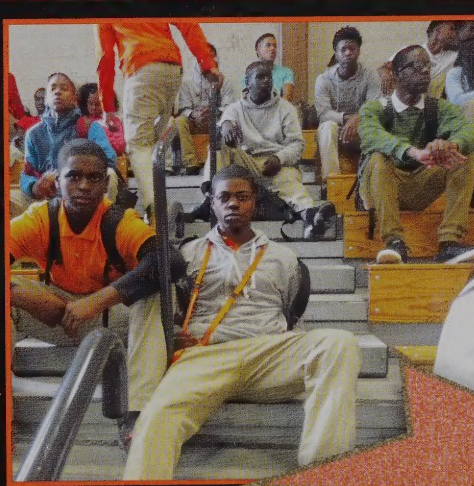
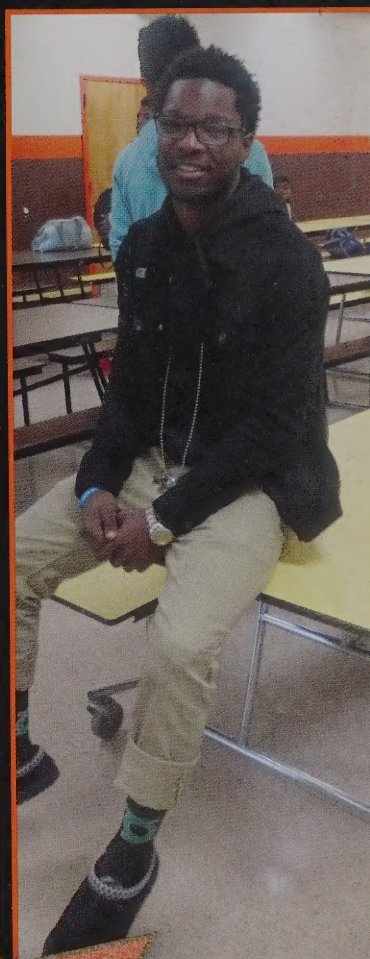
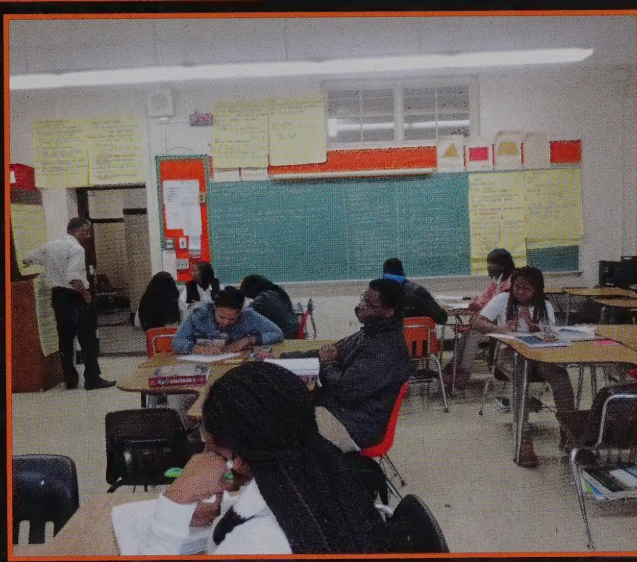
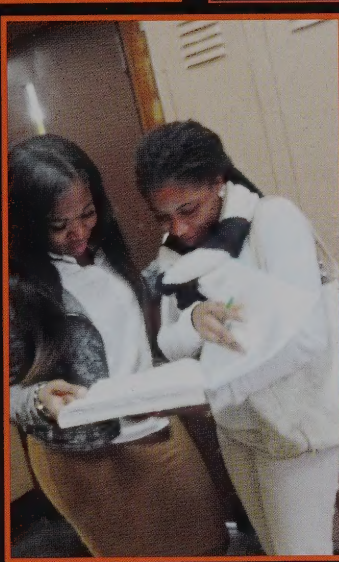


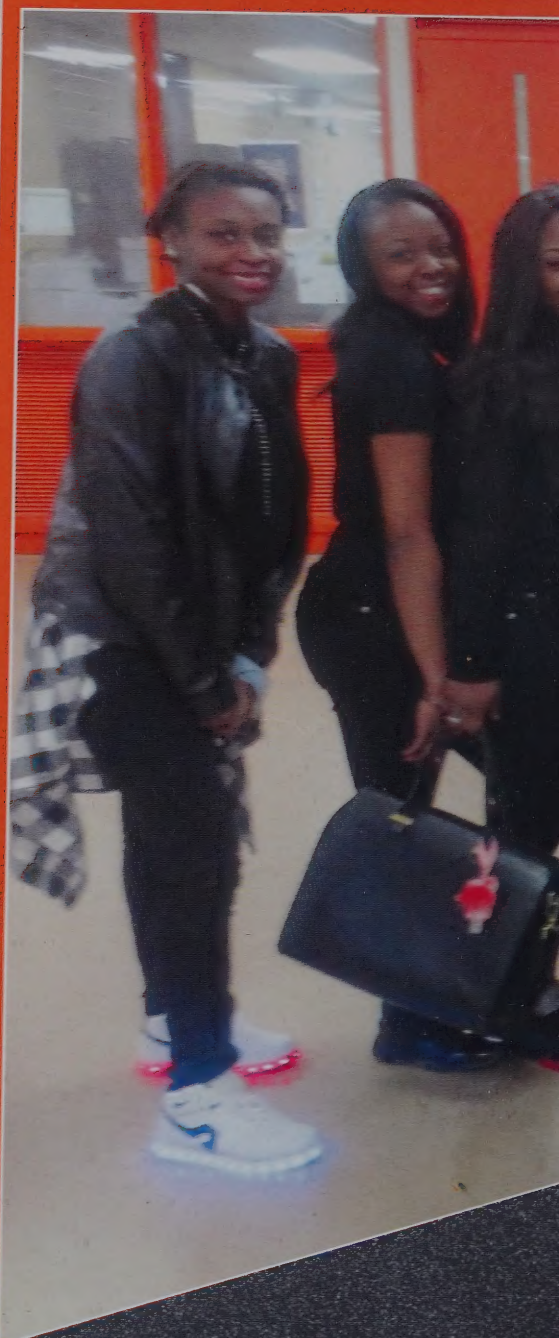
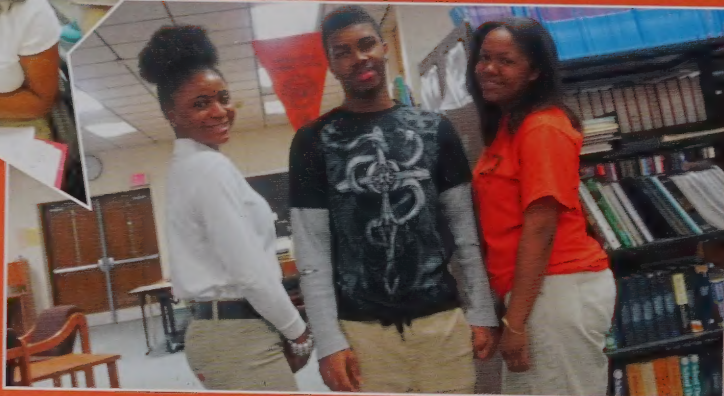
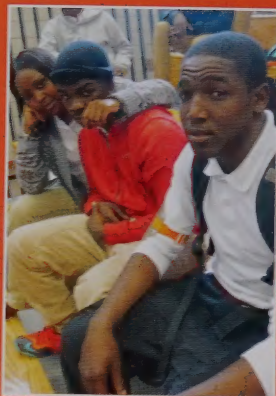
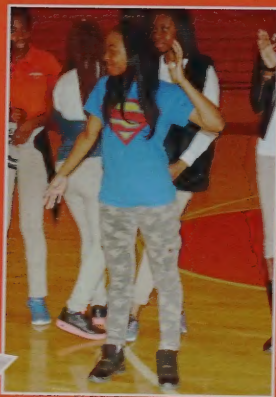




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This Is For You!

There Is GENIUS in MANY OF YOU...

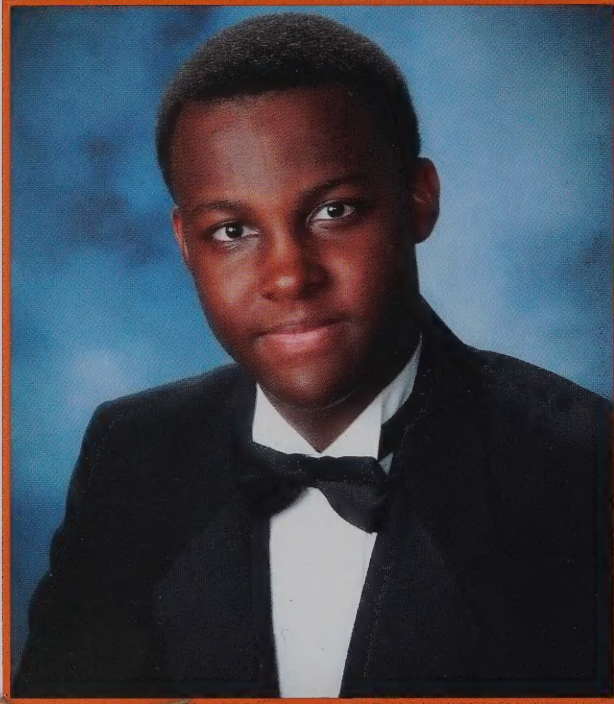
There is SOMETHING POSITIVE and GREAT
IN EACH and EVERYONE OF YOU!

Reach Out For Us To Lead You To The Doorway
Of Your Own Understanding Of What You Must Do
To Prepare Yourself For A Future
OUR JOB IS TO HELP YOU TO SUCCEED!

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Taariq Lumford

High School is a learning experience. You either like it, hate it, or you are indifferent. Most of your life long opinions are formed and cultivated in high school. Everything after that is basically building upon your beliefs.

As we all go our separate ways, I hope we never forget about each other or at least the good moments we had at Weequahic High School. Even if we didn't get along or didn't speak to one another, I wish nothing but the best for everyone. Remember to never give up and to cherish every day like its your last, because tomorrow isn't promised. I'm truly going to miss the CLASS OF 2016! We were the best class of them all, GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE.

SALUTATORIAN



Naylene Vasquez

CLASS OF 2016 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT



SaJaida Carswell

VICE PRESIDENT



Emmanuella Asare

We've been in high school for four years and we've learned things from Algebra to Physics, but the one thing we didn't learn was how to say goodbye to the family and friends we made over these years. Bonds were formed that can never be broken and memories were made that will never fade no matter how far away we go. So shed your tears and share your smiles the best is yet to come, because this is the point where our lives begin. Although it was *So Hard To Be An Indian* we will always have our Indian Pride. Congratulations to my family, The Class of 2016!

One of the greatest accomplishments that would forever be a good memory in my future was being a Vice President for the senior class. I have always wanted to help be a leader in the eyes of many, so when my own classmates believed that I would be a great candidate to represent them I was thrilled because there was so much I wanted to do to help. And with our dedications and determinations we made this our class and year. Thank you to all who became a positive part in my four years and always remember "DREAMS DO COME TRUE."

TREASURER



Orlando Riley

SECRETARY



Kenya Wade

SERGEANT AT ARMS



Sadaqah Balaam

Jacqueline Abruquah

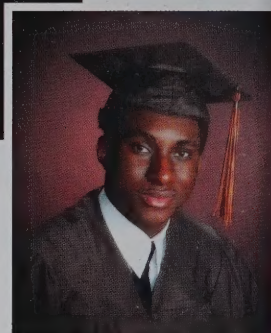


Zodiac: Sagittarius

Nickname: Jackie

"Work hard and be proud of what you achieve."

Kelvin Adyei-Adusei

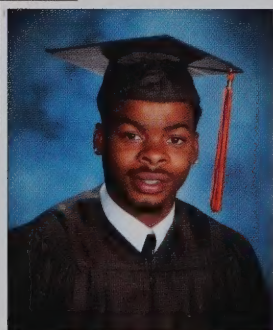
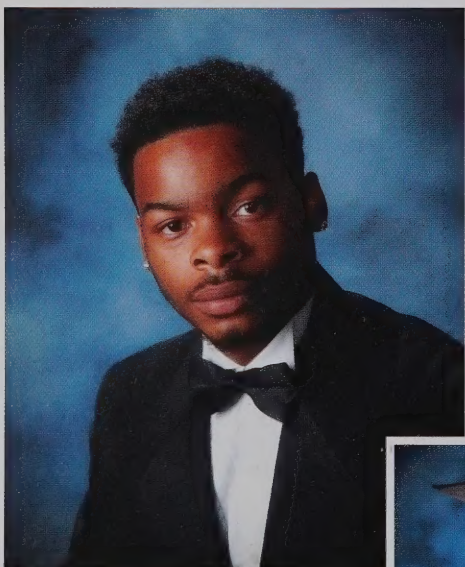


Zodiac: Sagittarius

Nickname: Kenzy

"Action is the first step to success."

Javon Archie



Zodiac: Gemini

Nickname: Vonz

"Bandz up or don't stand up."

Emmanuella Asare

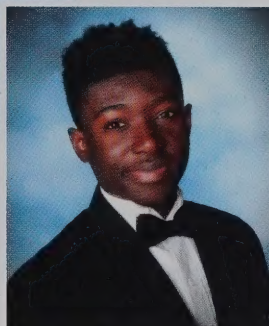
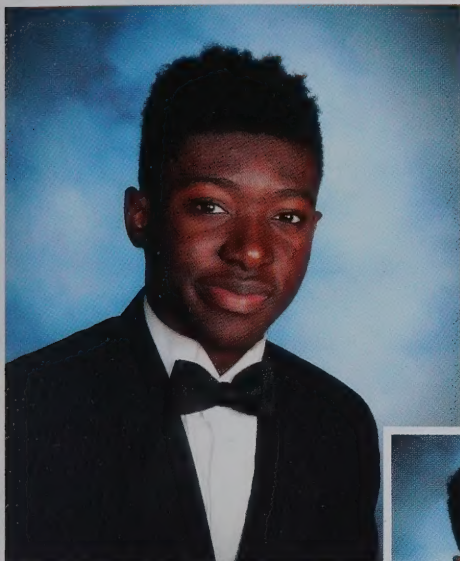


Zodiac: Gemini

Nickname: Ella

"You have been given a gift called LIFE, so OWN it."

Nathaniel Agyeman



Zodiac: Leo

Nickname: Kofi Kakaki

*"Tomorrow is a mystery,
Yesterday was history. Today
is a gift. That's why it's called
the present."*

Sadaqah Balaam



Zodiac: Leo

Nickname: Seddy

"God is Good."

Adearah Anderson-Davis



Zodiac: Leo

Nickname: Dee

Afua Bemah



Zodiac: Sagittarius

Nickname: Afua

*"We live in the past, we here
in the present and we are
ready for the future."*

Ma'Kya Bembry

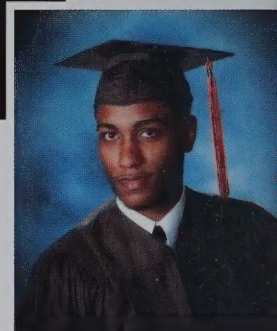
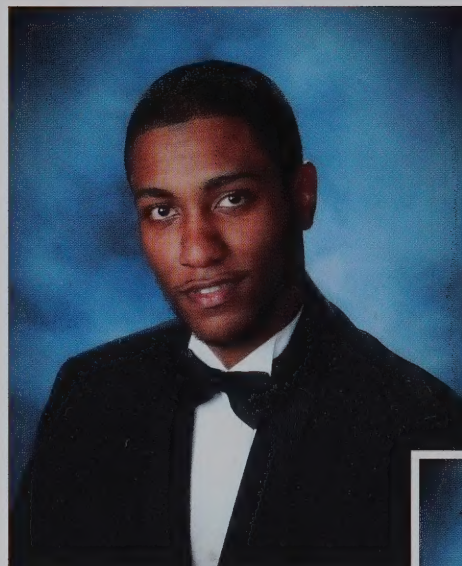


Zodiac: Leo

Nickname: Kya

*"Be who you are and say
what you feel because those
who mind don't matter and
those who matter
don't mind."*

Branden Bey



Zodiac: Scorpio

Nickname: B

*"The ending of a new
beginning."*

Jasmine Bruton

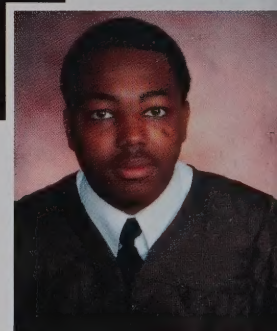
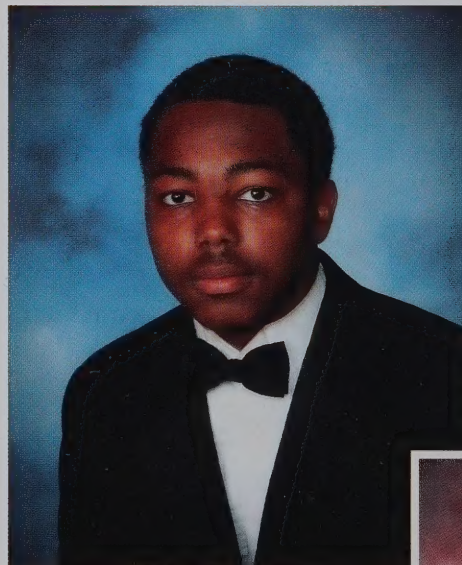


Zodiac: Capricorn

Nickname: Jas

*"Sometimes you will never
know the value of a moment
until it becomes a memory."*

Garrett Bryant



Zodiac: Virgo

Nickname: Gloc

Towana Bland



Zodiac: Aries

Nickname: TT

"Dance like nobody is watching. Love like you've never had a broken heart. Sing like nobody listening."

Morissa Bristow

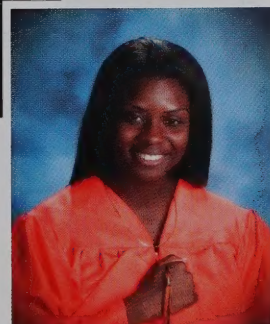


Zodiac: Aquarius

Nickname: Momo

"Treat others nice because you don't know what they may be going through."

Rebecca Cadet



Zodiac: Virgo

Nickname: Becky

"Be yourself, if you know who that is..."

SaJaida Carswell



Zodiac: Taurus

Nickname: Jaida

"You don't fit in because you were born to stand out."

Eirycca Chambers



Zodiac: Aries
Nickname: Shuggg
"Success here I come!"



Laniece Chambers



Zodiac: Virgo
Nickname: Lala
"You ain't never lied."



Tashona Coleman



Zodiac: Libra
"The flower doesn't dream
of the bee it blossoms and
the bee comes."



Ibina Cooper



Zodiac: Libra
Nickname: Thugga Beanz
"Have a be-4-tiful spirit, one
day it will pay off.
Congratulation 2016, we
conquered."



Jameshia Charlton



Zodiac: Taurus
Nickname: Mesha
"Remain humble and stay pretty."



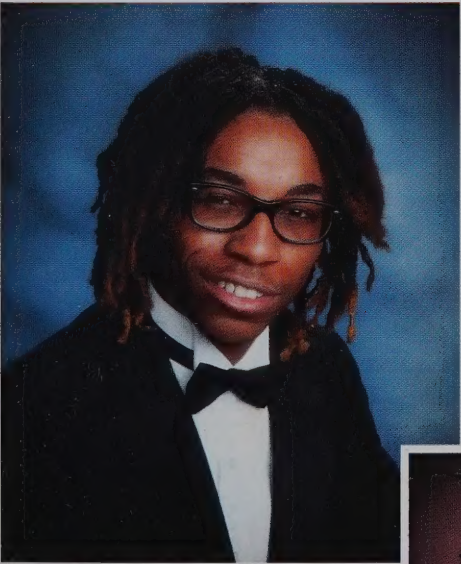
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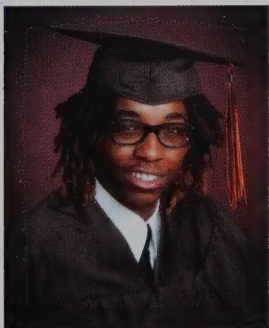
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Nickname: Niyyah
"A flower that grew from concrete."



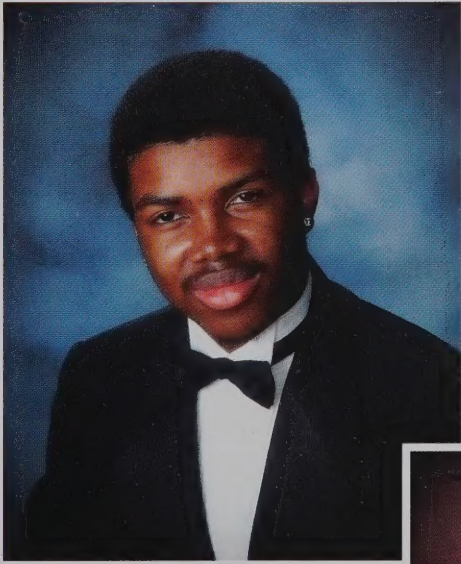
Du Valle Corpening



Zodiac: Libra
Nickname: French
"If you just living to live, there's no happiness."



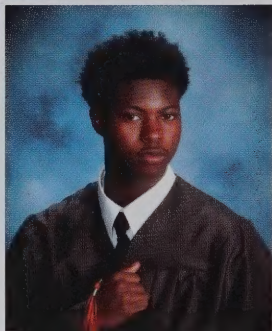
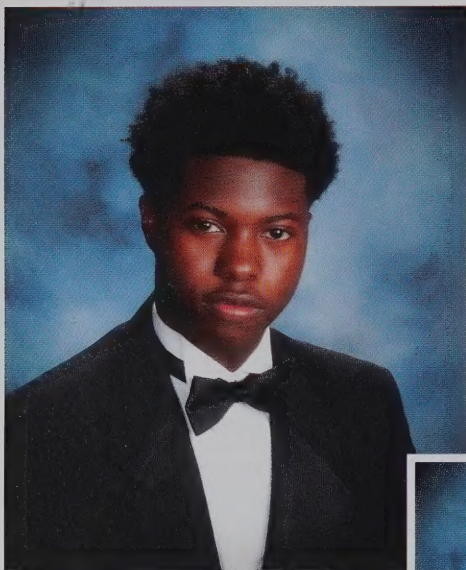
Kevon Cosby



Zodiac: Taurus
Nickname: KG



Damon Crawford-James



*Zodiac: Capricorn
Nickname: Moon
"Good vibes only. Always
keep it cool, calm,
and collective."*

Sadajah Crowley



*Zodiac: Taurus
Nickname: Dajah
"Have a happy life."*

Zoria DeV Vaughn



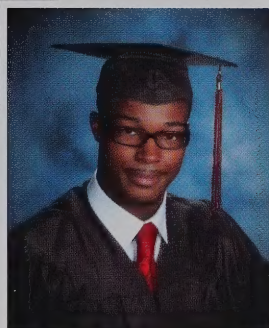
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Nickame: Zoe
"Love Yourself."*

Khaia Diouf



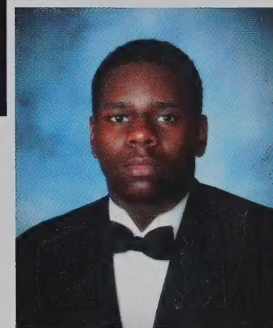
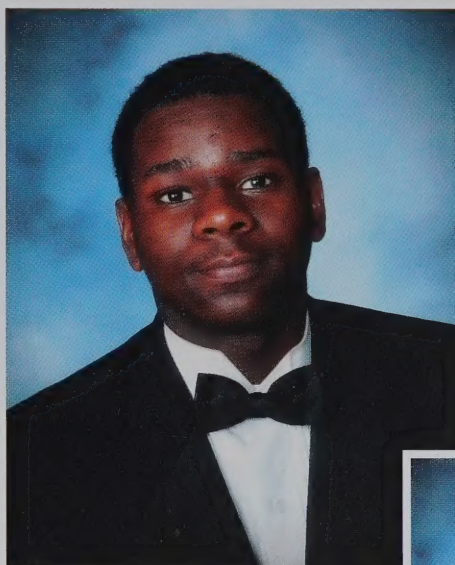
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Nickname: Kay
"Stay Classy."*

DaJon DeBaise



Zodiac: Sagittarius
*"What I do today can
 change the world tomorrow."*

Bellard Dempaire



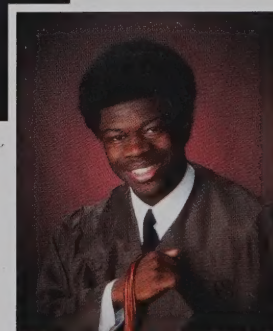
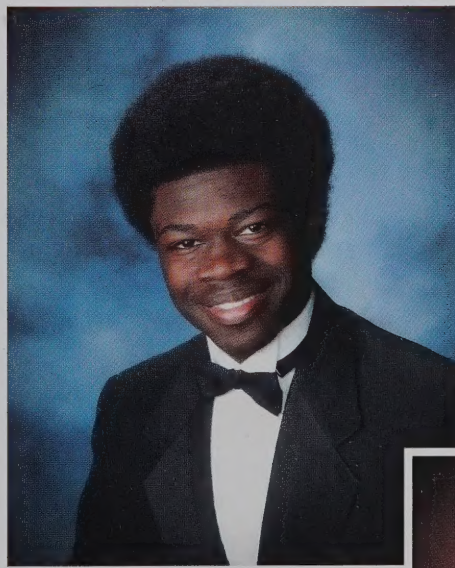
Zodiac: Libra
 Nickname: Ben
*"You can do all things
 through Christ who
 strengthens you."
 Phillipians 4:13*

Nikia Edmonds



Zodiac: Taurus
 Nickname: Kita
*"Love yourself for who
 you are."*

Naieem Fillmore



Zodiac: Aquarius
 Nickname: Na
*"I chose the life of an educator,
 so I can have a good
 reputation on my bio, life
 and family'."*

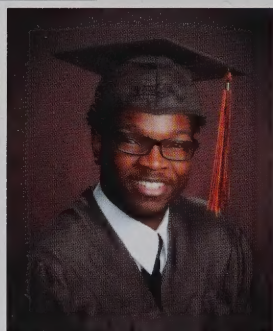
Brian Floyd



Zodiac:

Nickname:

*"When times are hard you
grind hard, when it's time
you shine easy."*



Ahmira Ford



Zodiac: Scorpio

Nickname: Mira

"Bye"



Tyayna Greene



Zodiac: Leo

*Nickname: Nay Leo
"A Queen"*



Chaunae Hammons



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2016, we made it.*



Tahmira Ford



*Zodiac: Scorpio
Nickname: Twin
"Good luck in the future,
love you all."*

Tamia Gainer



*Zodiac: Scorpio
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we made it.*

Bre'Yonnah Hicks



*Zodiac: Aries
Nickname: Dejar
"Go confidently in the
direction of your dreams, live
the life you imagine"*

Ladosha Hill



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Kawane Hinton



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Dechea Howard



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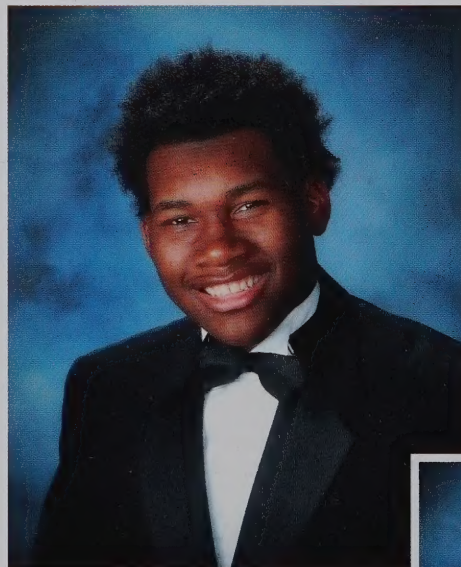
Tatitonnah Jacobs



*Zodiac: Cancer
Nickname: Tee Tee
"The day just started, so I
don't know how to feel."*



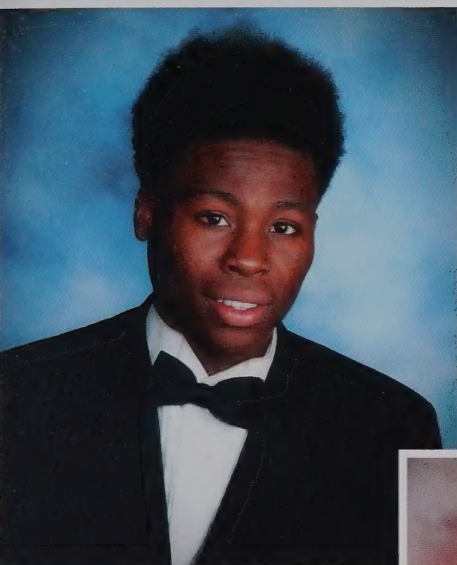
Matthew James



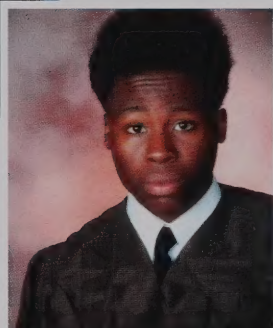
*Nickname: Matt
"Greatest of all time."*



Stephan Hughes



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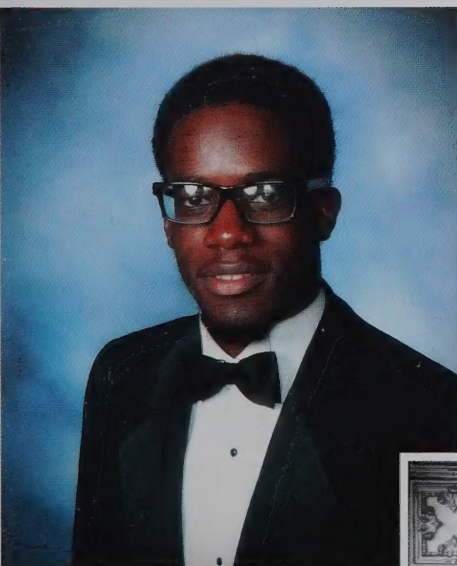
Dominique Jackson



*Zodiac: Pisces
Nickname: Cookie
"Never give up on your
dreams."*



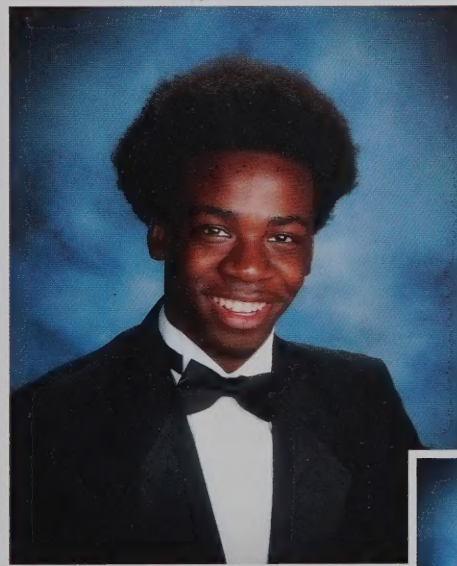
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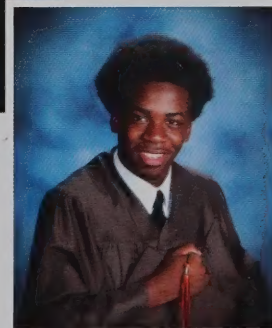
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Teywan Johnson



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Ty-jaria Johnson



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Nickname: Red Head
"Only I can be me,
Only you can be you."



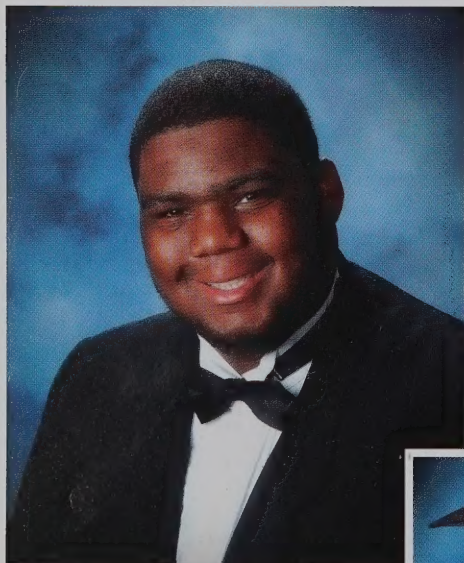
Lavonne Jones-Bey



Zodiac: Aquarius
Nickname: Vonnie B
"I got my own back!
On the Set!"



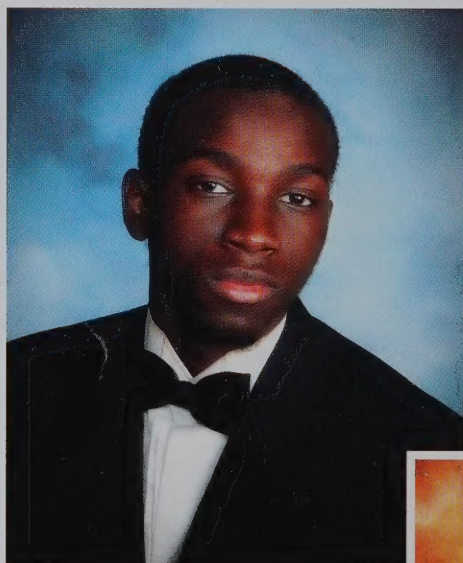
Yusef Lacy



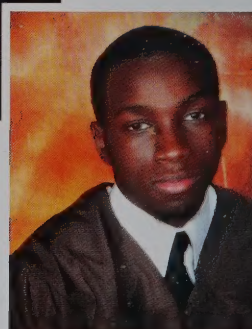
Zodiac: Virgo
Nickname: Biggie
"Life like a battery, got to
have a positive, got to have
a negative."



Calvin Lott



Zodiac: Scorpio
Nickname: 40 Cal
"Mines before yours."



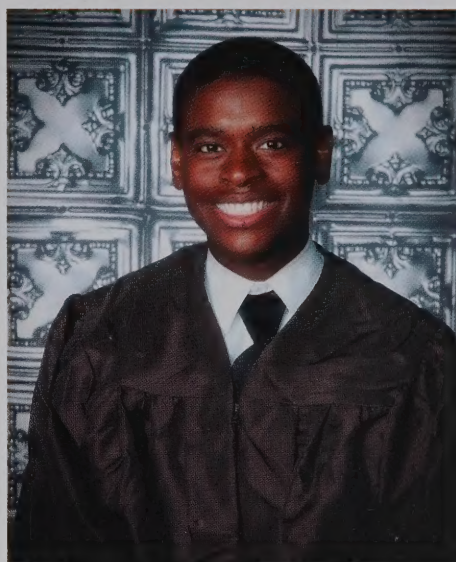
Cairo Joseph



Zodiac: Aquarius

*"Be who you are and try
your best."*

Tashawn Kennedy

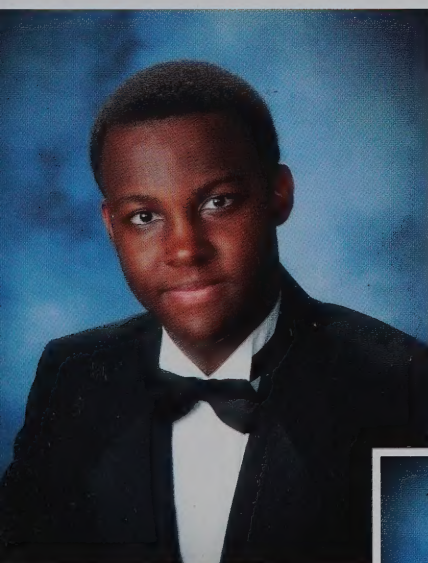


Zodiac: Gemini

Nickname: T. K

*"Don't let people outside your
circle affect your life."*

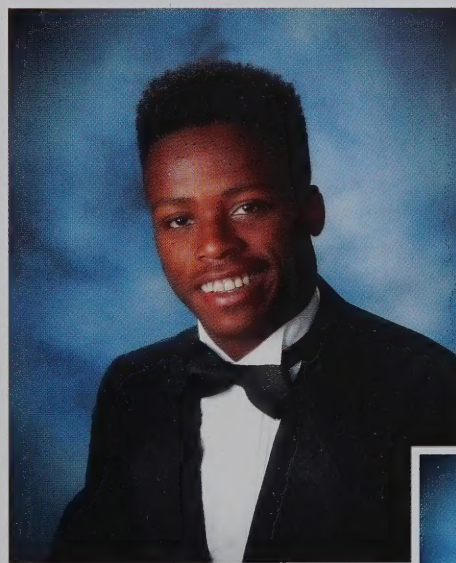
Maariq Lumford



Zodiac: Aquarius

"See you all in therapy."

Ferid Marlin



Zodiac: Leo

Nickname: Red

*"We are made wise not by the
recollection of our past, but
by the responsibility for our
future."*

Aminah McKinney



Zodiac: Pisces
Nickname: Baby Floyd



Lovienia McLamb



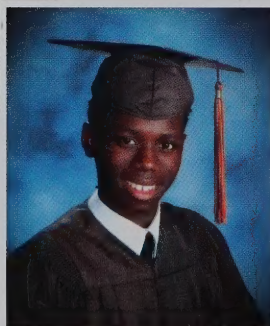
Zodiac: Scorpio
Nickname: LB
*"Don't judge a book by
it's cover."*



Tahzae Moore



Zodiac: Pisces
Nickname: Zae
"Go with the flow."



Shylen Nelson



Zodiac: Virgo
Nickname: Shy
*"Be yourself because nobody
can do it better."*



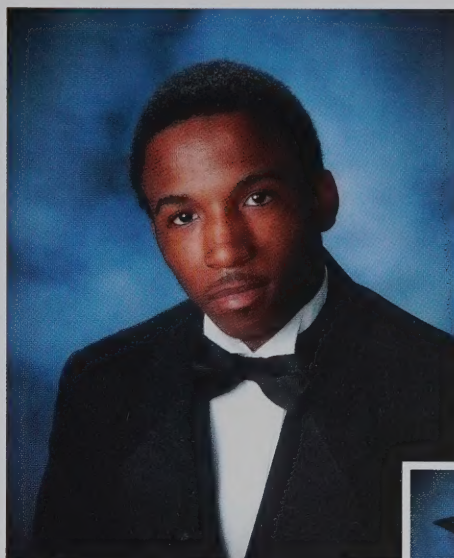
Oweneisha Mitchell



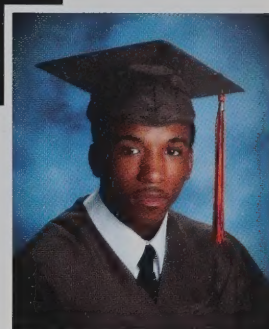
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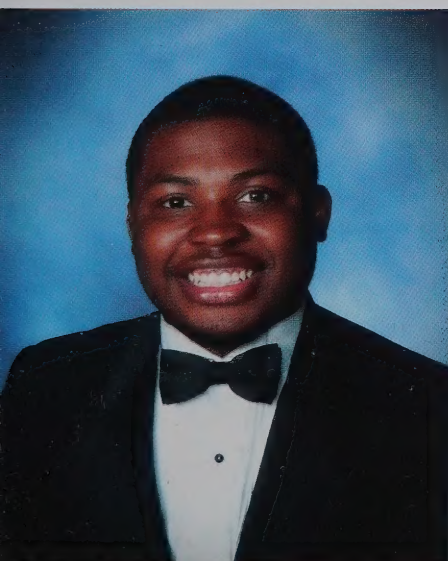
Elijah Monroe



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Elijah Norwood



*Zodiac: Virgo
Nickname: Ebandzz
"Come to my city, we talk heavy
and die young."*

Juwell Person



*Zodiac: Aquarius
Nickname: Blowellz
"No matter what I'm going
to shine and stay lovable."*



Tancia Pestano



Zodiac: Libra

"Be who you are not who the world wants you to be."



Jacqueline Ransdell



Zodiac: Taurus

Nickname: Jackie

"I will not let my past affect my future."



Tyrell Sharpe



Zodiac: Cancer

Nickname: Relly Rell

"What doesn't kill you makes you stronger."



Keyshawna Smith-White



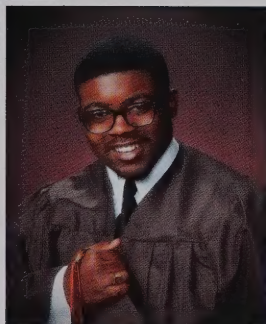
Zodiac: Libra

Nickname: Kee

"I'm not going to stop until I'm satisfied because greatness never stops."



Orlando Riley



Zodiac: Aires

Nickname: Little Tee

"The way to get started is to quit talking and start doing."

Bashir Sanders



Zodiac: Taurus

Nickname: Bash

Charlene Spruell

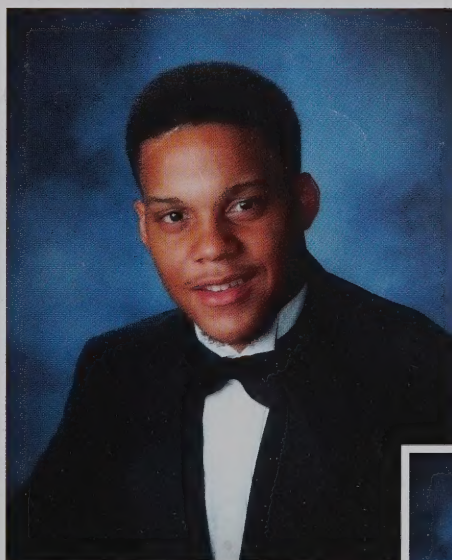


Zodiac: Leo

Nickname: Lene

"Never judge a book by its cover because it may be dull on the outside but bright on the inside."

Nafee Strouhn



Zodiac: Pisces

Nickname: Fee

"Next time you see me I'll be swimming with the mulla, getting cash!"

Aisha Swary



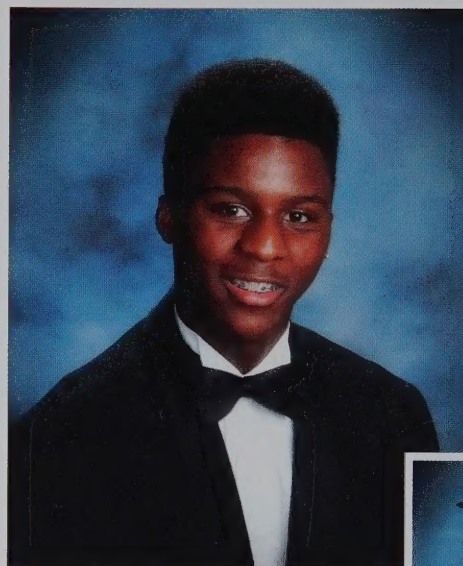
Zodiac: Gemini

Nickname: Asia

"I wasted 527,822 hours for a paper and a handshake."



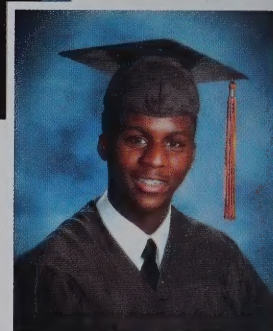
Joshua Taylor



Zodiac: Pisces

Nickname: Breeze

"Hard work beats talent."



Naylene Vasquez



Zodiac: Cancer

Nickname: Nana

"You never know how strong you are, until being strong is your only choice."



Kenya Wade



Zodiac: Virgo

"If you don't like something change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude. Don't complain."



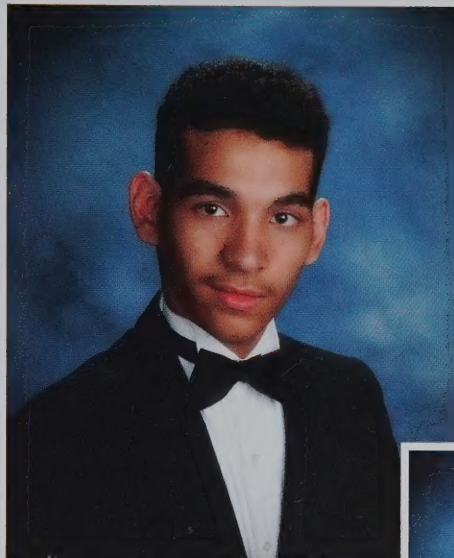
Quayon Taylor



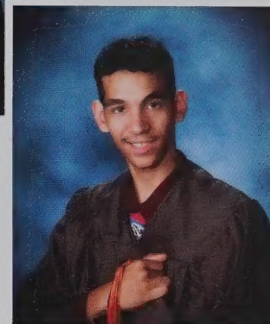
Zodiac: Taurus
"When you become the interpretation of your imagination you have succeeded in life."



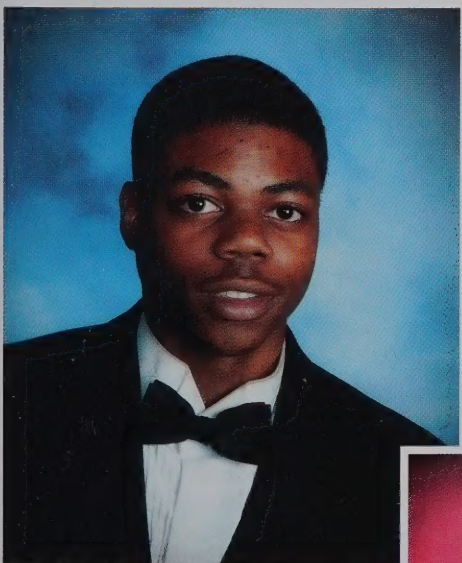
Antonio Torres



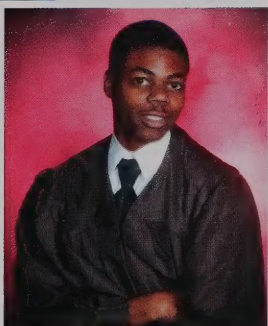
Zodiac: Aries
"Always believe in yourself and don't let others kill your dreams."



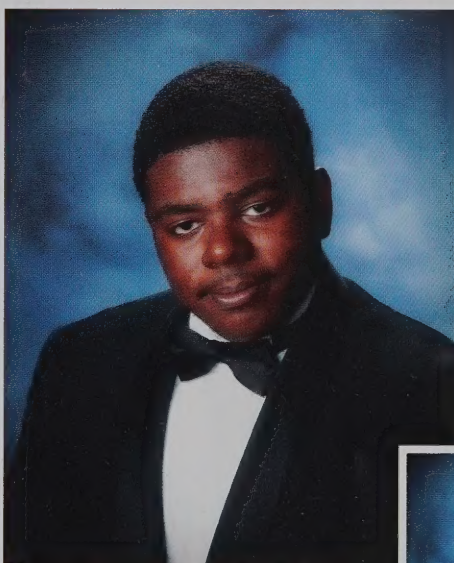
Y-wain Walker



Zodiac: Cancer
Nickname: Weezy
"If it doesn't kill you it makes you stronger."



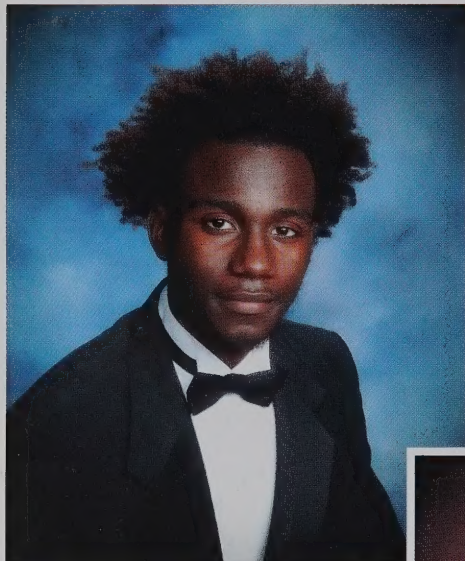
Isiah Wallace



Zodiac: Sagittarius
Nickname: CGR
"I started high school strong and I will finish high school stronger."



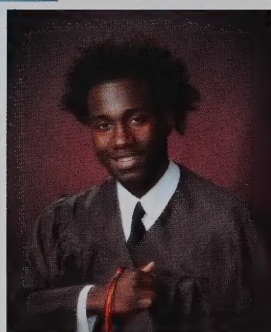
Derrick Washington



Zodiac: Scorpio

Nickname: D

*"Either you run the day, or
the day runs you."*



Destiny Way



Zodiac: Capricorn

"Bye, I'm out."



Jaimeerah Williams



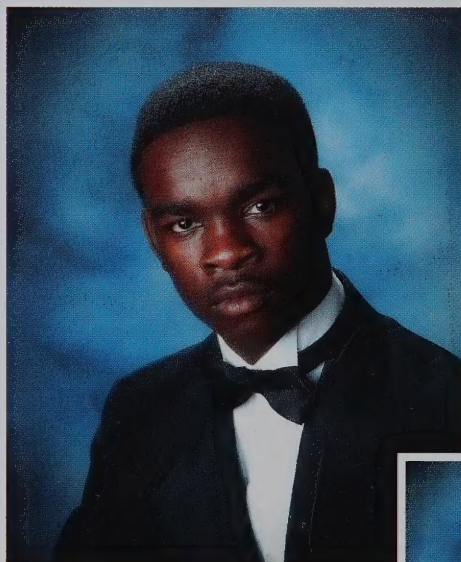
Zodiac: Cancer

Nickname: Mo - Nay

*"Be who you choose to be,
not who others choose
to see."*

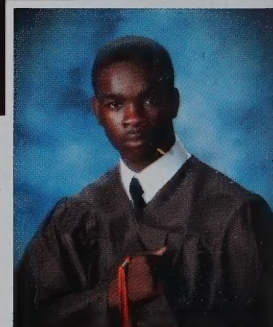


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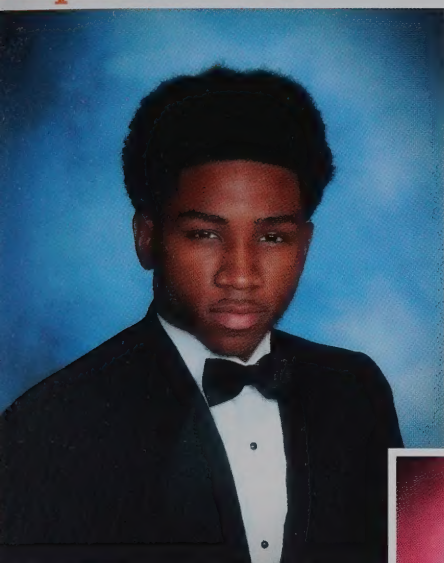


Nickname: Lil South

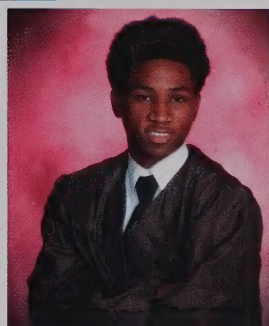
"Life is too short for regrets."



Jaquan White



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Destiny Williams



*Zodiac: Capricorn
Nickname: Peaches
"Never look down."*

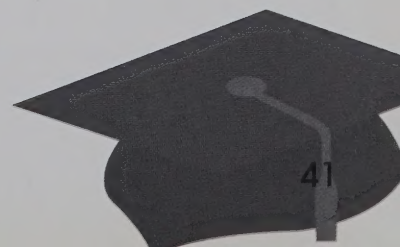


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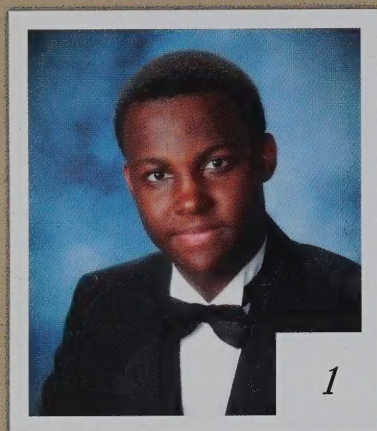
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Jason Daniels
JeVante Girard
Barry Hill
Karon Johnson
Natise Langley
Laverne Lennard
Rahsahn Mayes
D' Andre McFadden
Ronald McGee

Were Here

Marquasia McLeod
Divine Mercer
Jasmine Moore
Tyshone Pringle
Terrance Rogers
Cheyenne Shaver
Ajaniyyah Shomari
Daquan Taylor
Ja'Qwell Wilson
Steven Wise



★ Top 20 Students



*Taariq
Lumford*



*Kelvin Bright
Adjei-Adusei*



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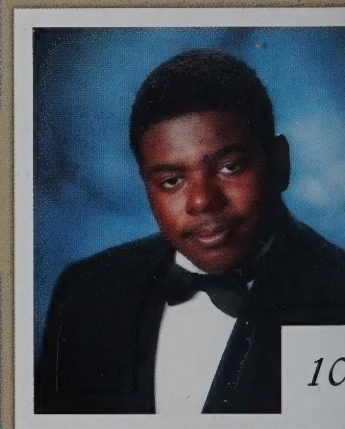
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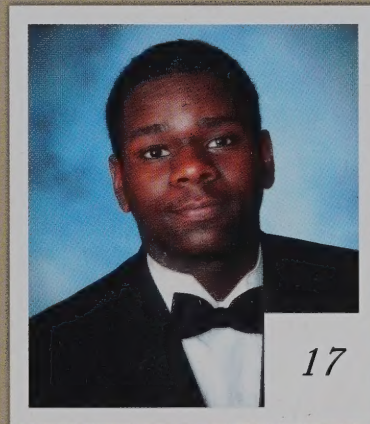
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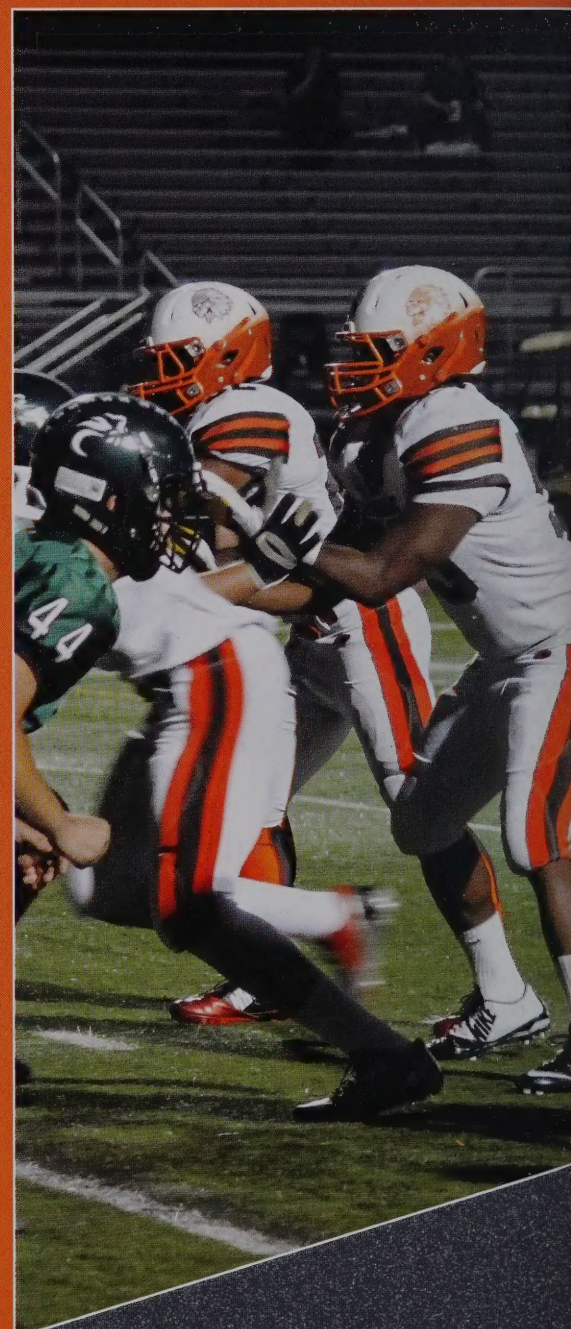
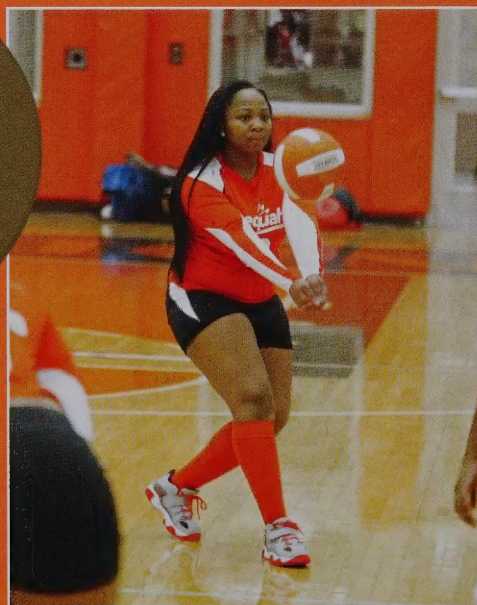
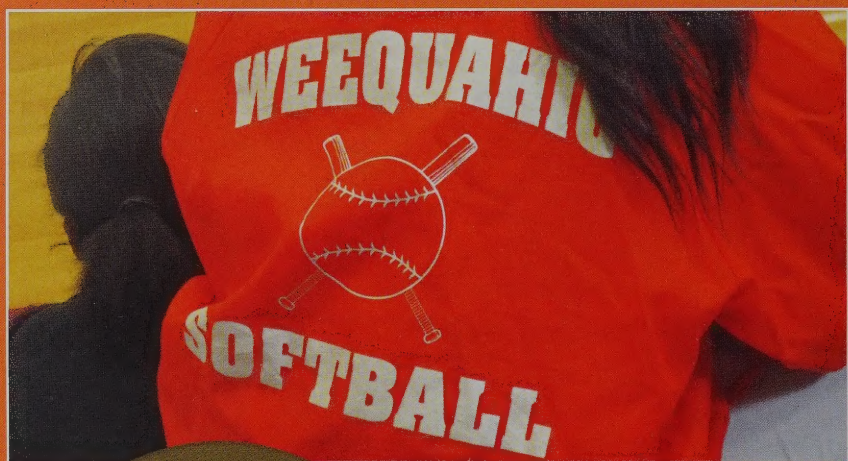
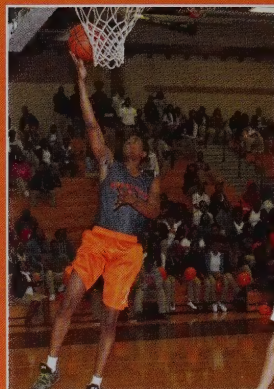
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We Made It!





INDIAN ATHLETICS

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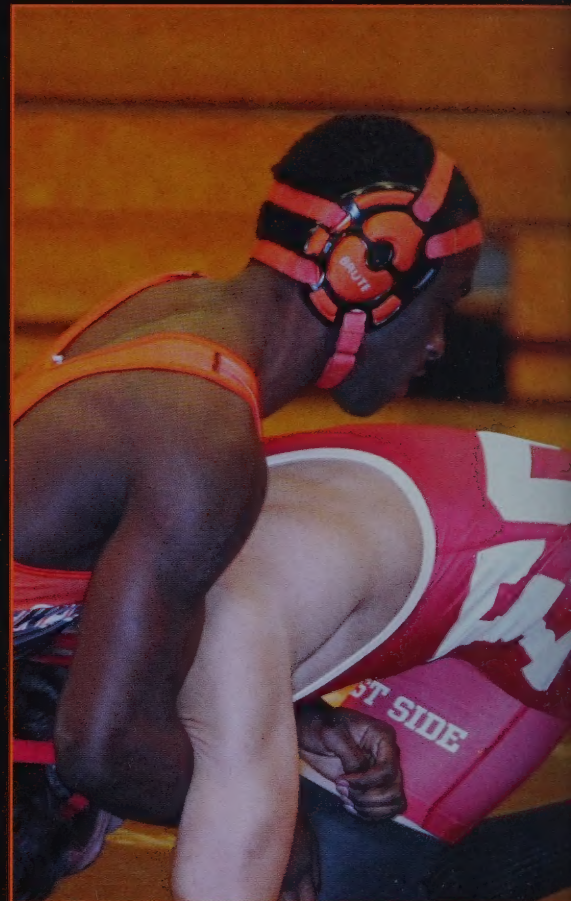
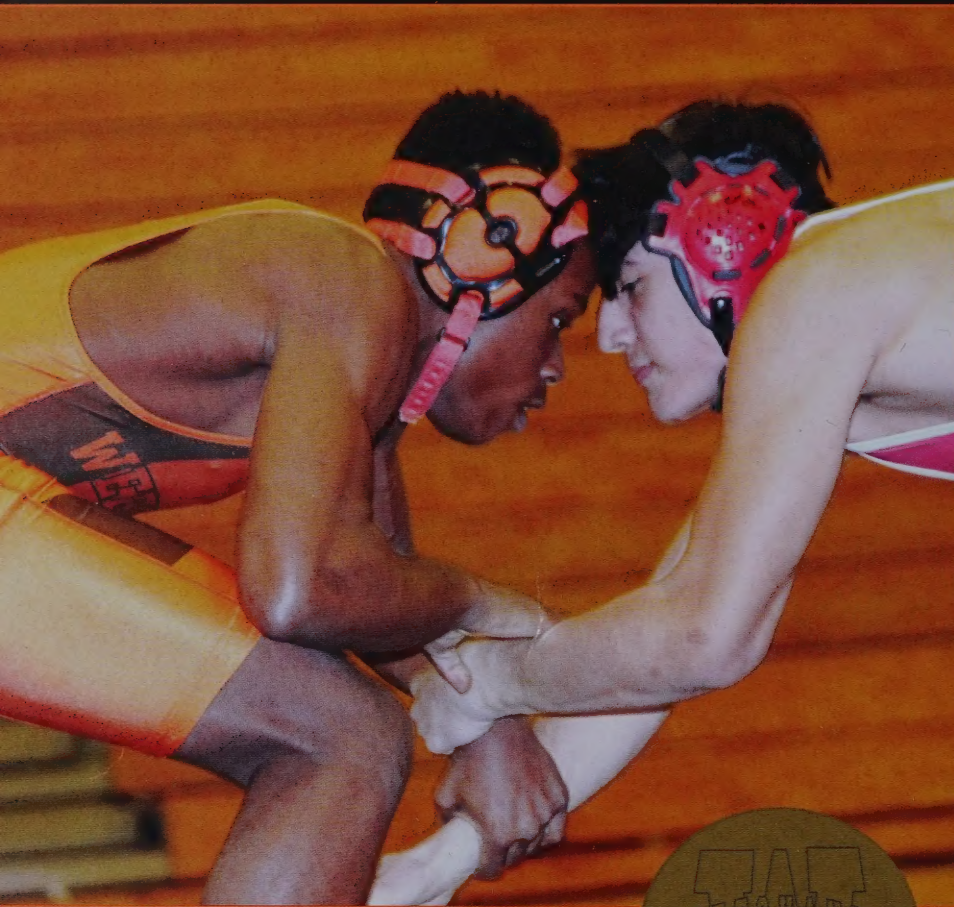
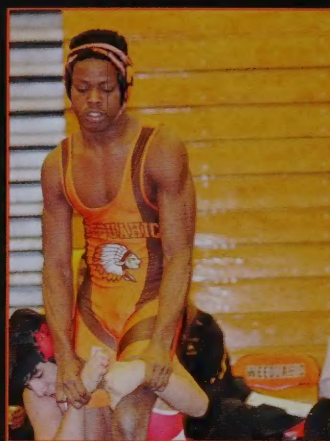
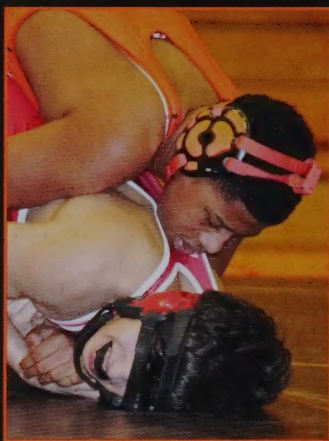
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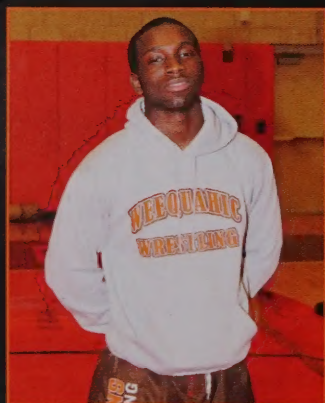
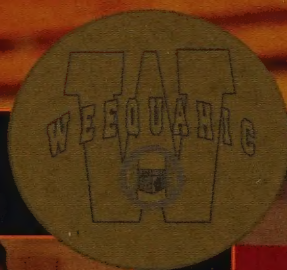
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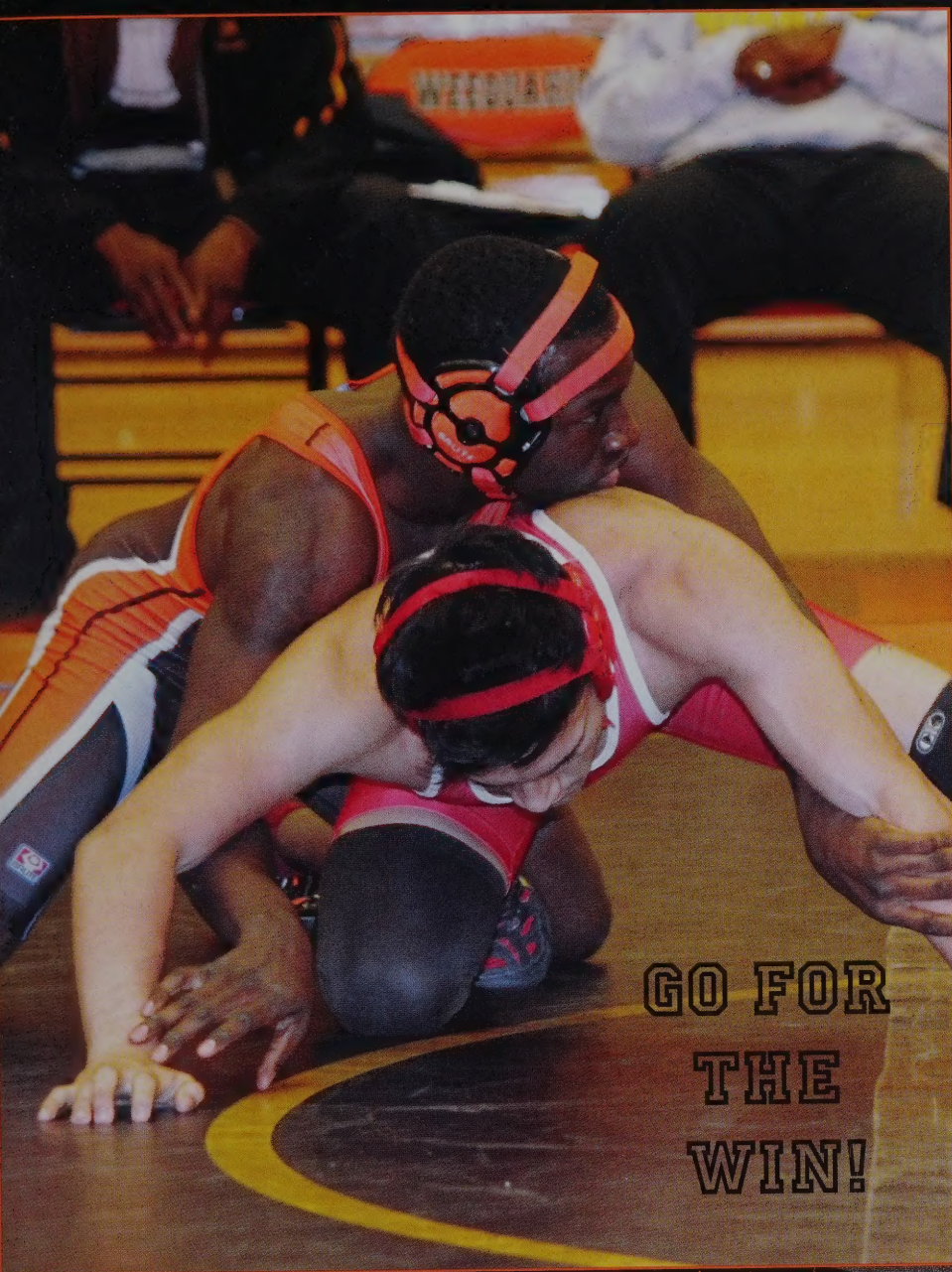
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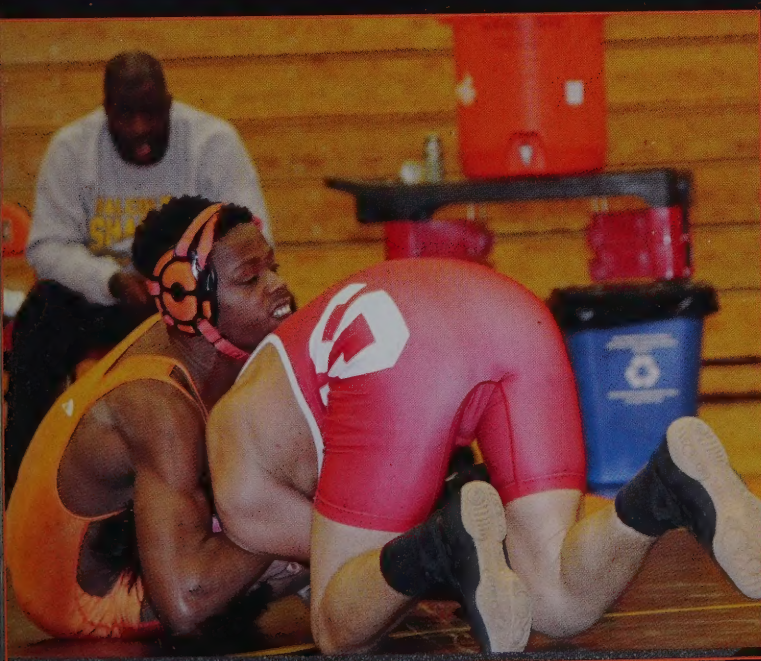
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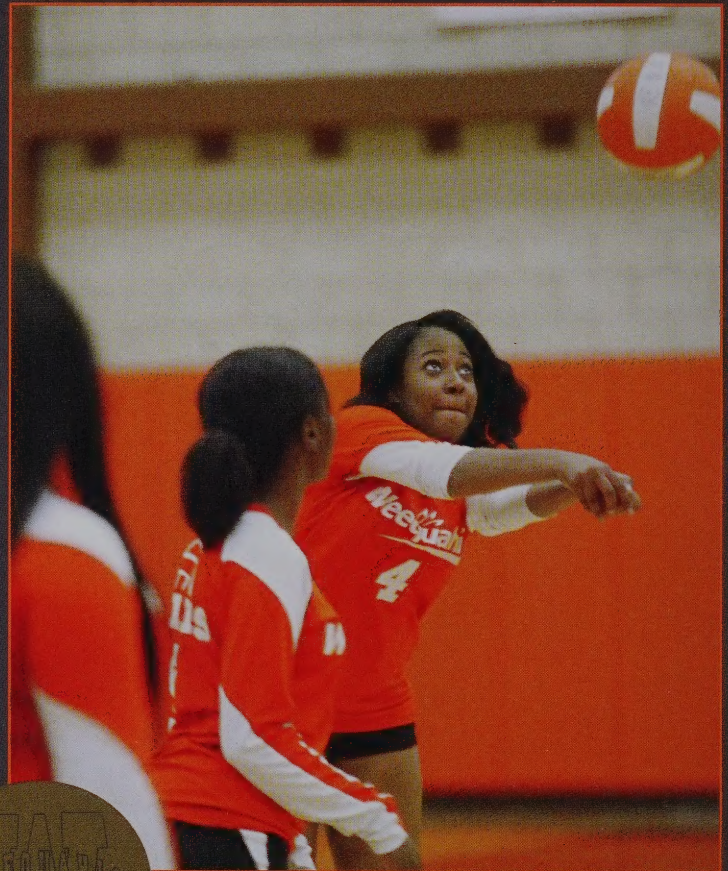
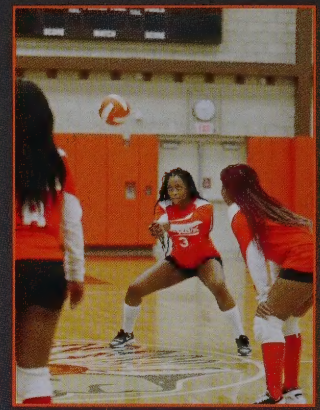
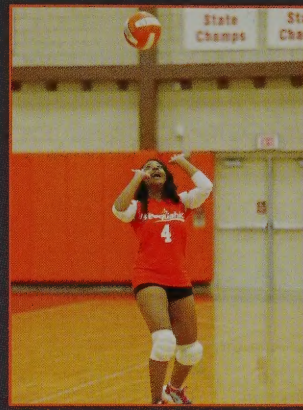


"When I wrestle I feel like a gladiator, I'm fighting for the win and, more importantly, fighting for my team. When you wrestle, there's no team member to sub in for you and no one to lean on when you start to lose focus, it all depends on you whether you win or lose. This year I learned that wrestling is the most physical sport I've ever known because it's just a one on one battle between me with my guns (muscles) and my opponent with his noodle arms. Wrestling is a way of life, and I never thought I'd feel so passionate about a sport."

Written by: Calvin Lott
and Ferid Marlin



WRESTLING



SENIORS





The year of 2013 was my first year of Volleyball. I had been asked to play by my good friend along with her. I'd thought I should give it a chance since I previously turned her down the year before. I must admit, I'm glad she helped me conquer that because it sparked a love for the sport, dedication, a necessity, a passion for volleyball. That year I was promoted from JV to Varsity and position as the setter. I've experience playing with three different teams each year, but 2015 was great! These girls showed me a great time. Some laughed, some cried, but we worked hard. They were brave beginners they went up against teams with way more experience and still managed to stay focused. Our coach, Sandy, proved she can learn fast and spread that knowledge. I thank her for doing all she has for the 2015 volleyball season, and making the team happen, and I thank the team for the wonderful adventure, Love You Guys.

- Captain, Zoria Devaughn



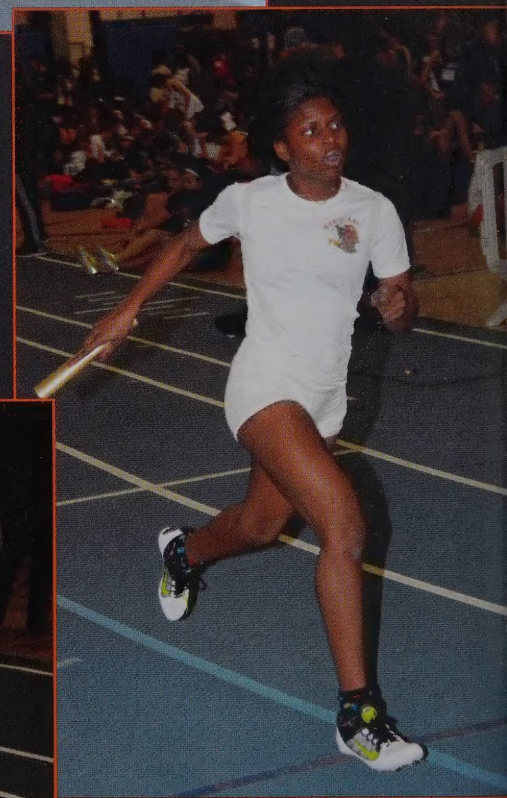
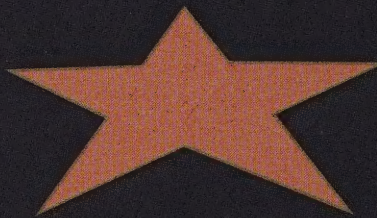
VOLLEYBALL

My experiences with the Weequahic track team has been life changing. Throughout the past four years, I have been taught so many life lessons in terms of discipline, respect, and honest. Ive learned this from either my coach or from general experiences on the track. Theses things have shaped me and my teammate's abilities as responsible young adults in the sense that we have been taught to grow and excel in the real world.

-Rebecca Cadet



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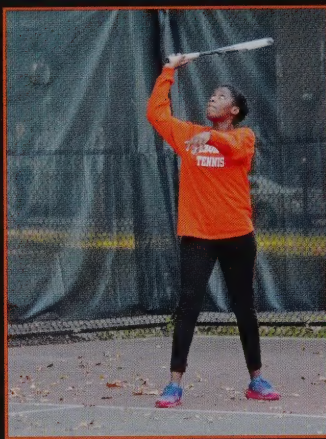


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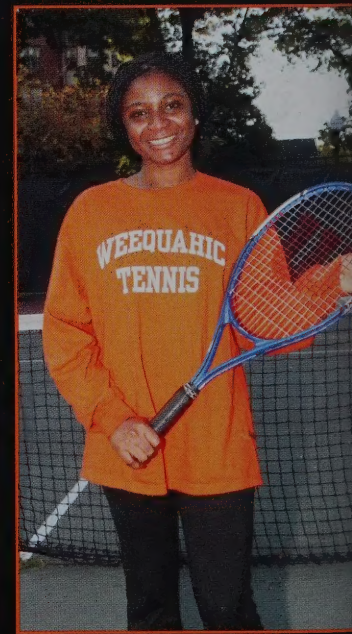


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OUR SENIORS, OUR TEAM





"While playing tennis for three years I met a lot of good people. We became a close family and a tight sisterhood, but we fought, argued and had our hard times. However, at the end of the day we all loved each other." -Dominique Jackson

"Being able to put my anger and strength toward something great and powerful. The best working team that's great and wonderful." - Juwell Person

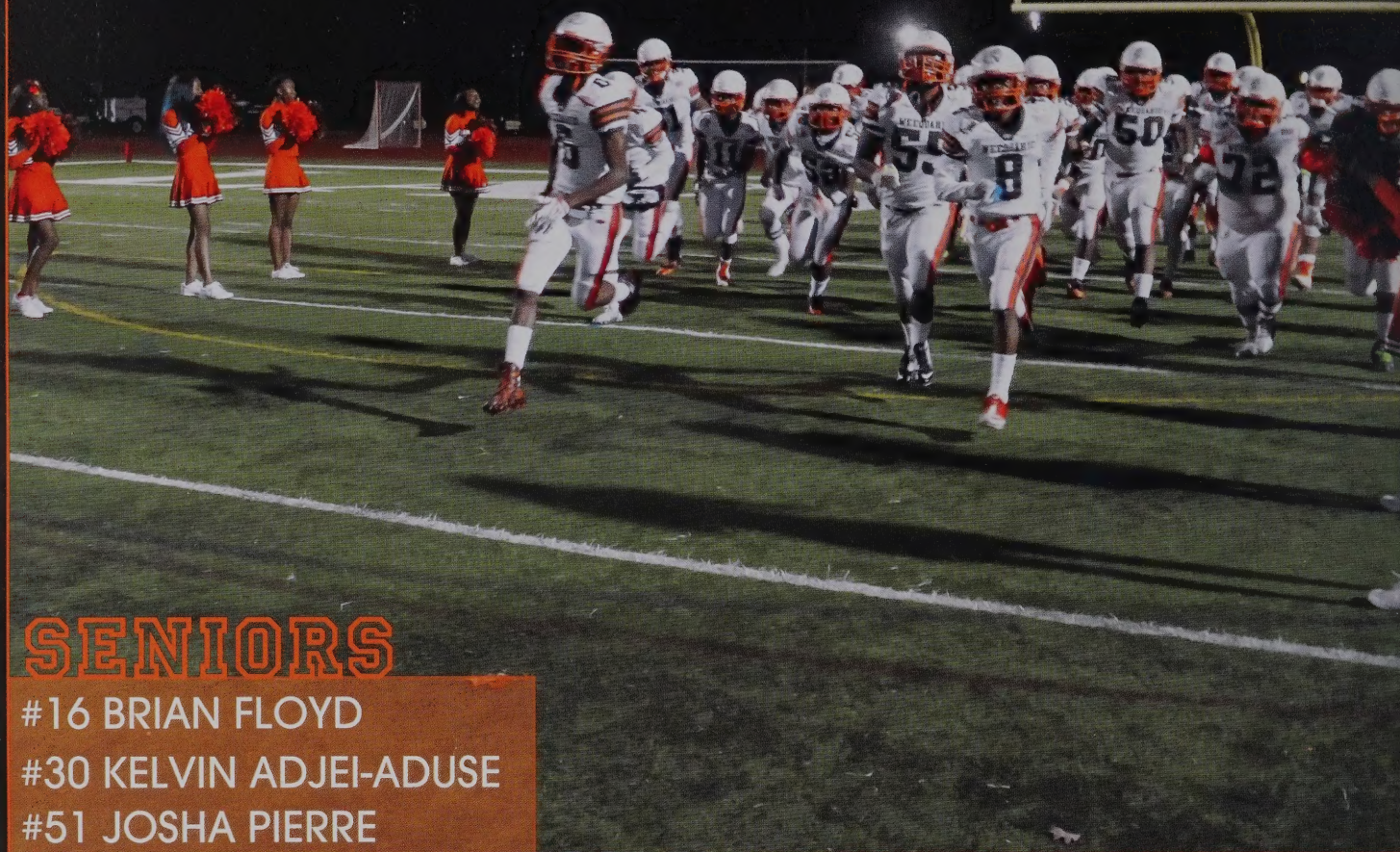
"The first and the best team I ever joined, We were all in this together, and together we became THE TEAM." -Emmanuella Asare



TENNIS TEAM



LADY INDIANS



SENIORS

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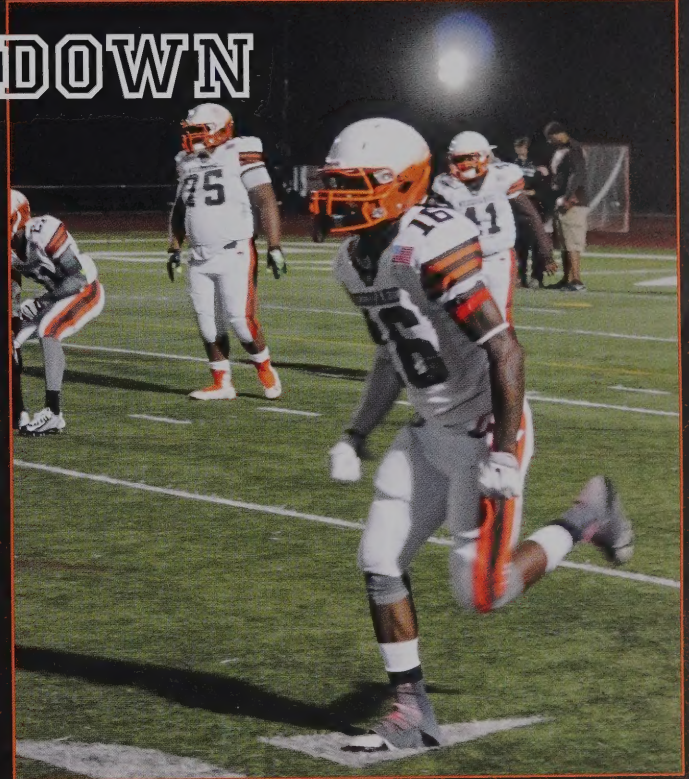
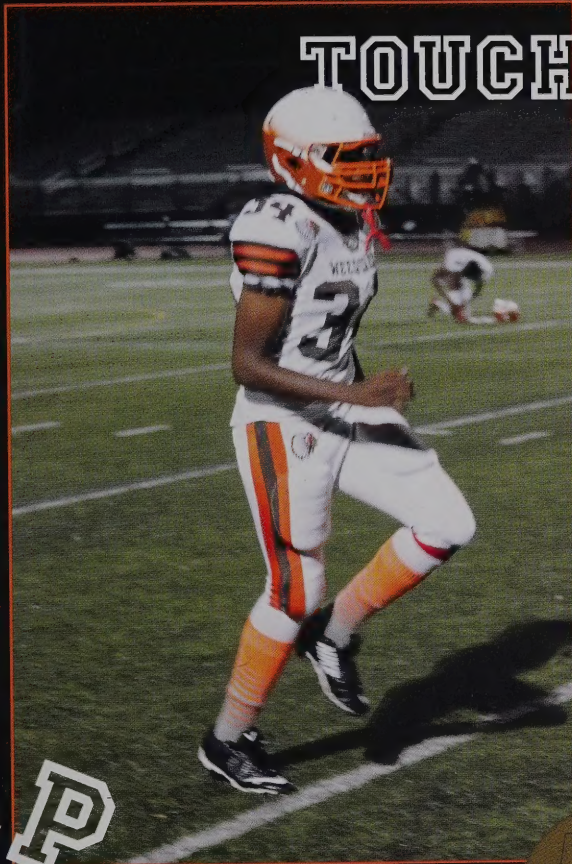
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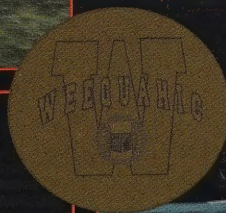




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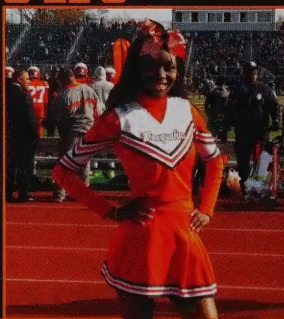


PLAY HARD





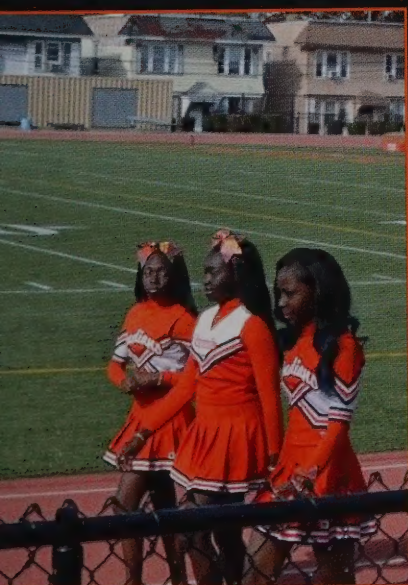
SENIORS





Many people say that cheerleaders are not real athletes, but I believe that they are. Cheerleaders are so dedicated that they get injured just like, if not worse than, any other athlete. Take me for example, I love cheering so much that I've gone to games and competitions injured so bad that all I could do was smile through the pain. The definition of a cheerleader is a member of a team that performs cheering, chanting, and dancing in support of a sports team, an enthusiastic and vocal supporter, in other words. Our job as cheerleaders is to pump up the crowd and motivate our team to do better, and to ultimately win.

- Eriycca Chambers

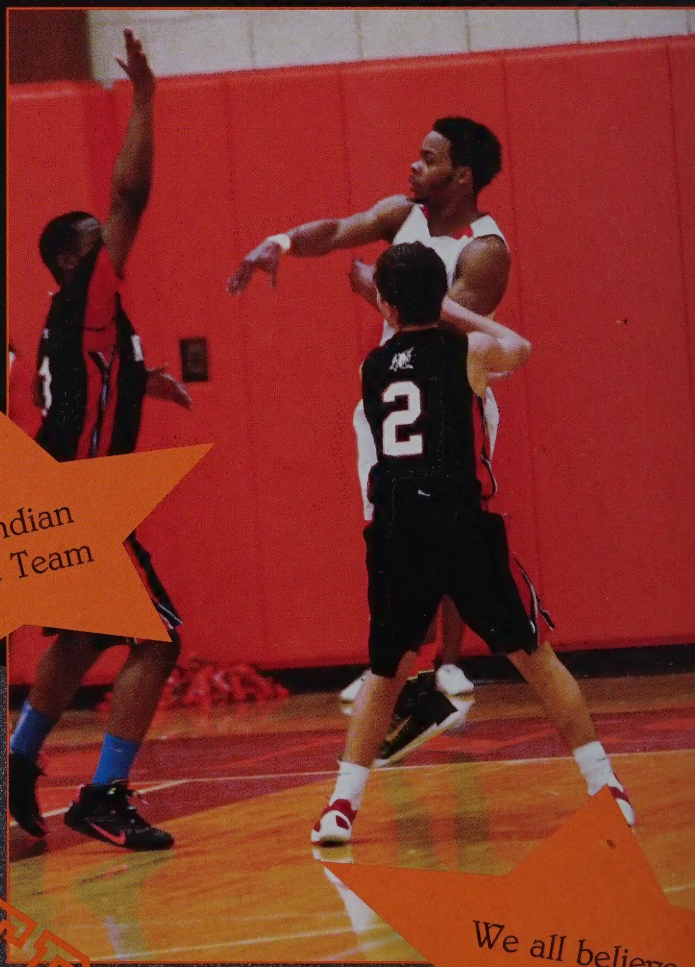


CHEERLEADING



As a team member and captain of the Weequahic High School Boys Varsity Basketball Team, I felt as though we had a great season. We also had physical and emotional challenges, which just made us become closer as a team.

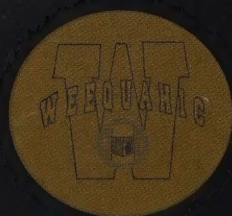
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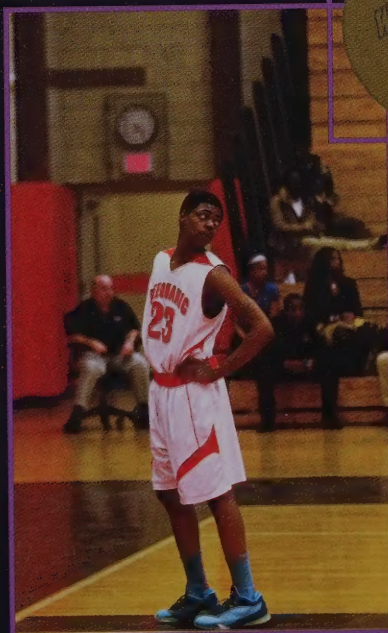
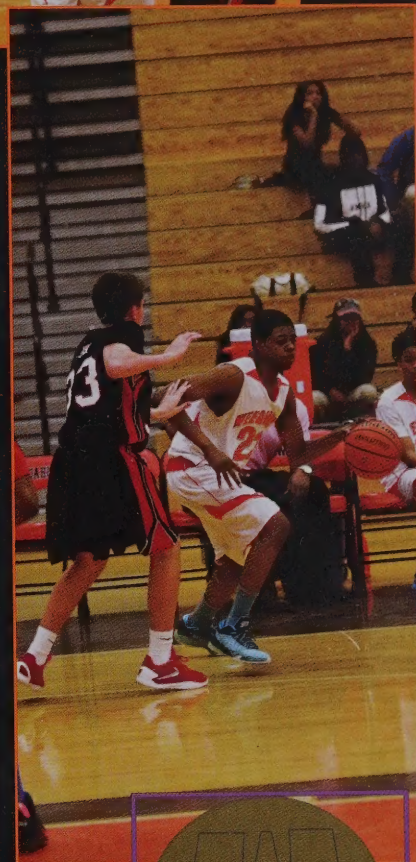


An Indian
Pride Team

We all believe.

BOYS BASKETBALL







My experience on this team was very interesting. I've learned a lot about sisterhood. They were my little sisters. No matter what the scoreboard looked like or what the record showed at the end of every game, we kept our heads up, got in the gym and work. You can't be a champ if you don't want to put in the effort. I would like to thank my coaches, BE A STUDENT FIRST ATHLETE SECOND.



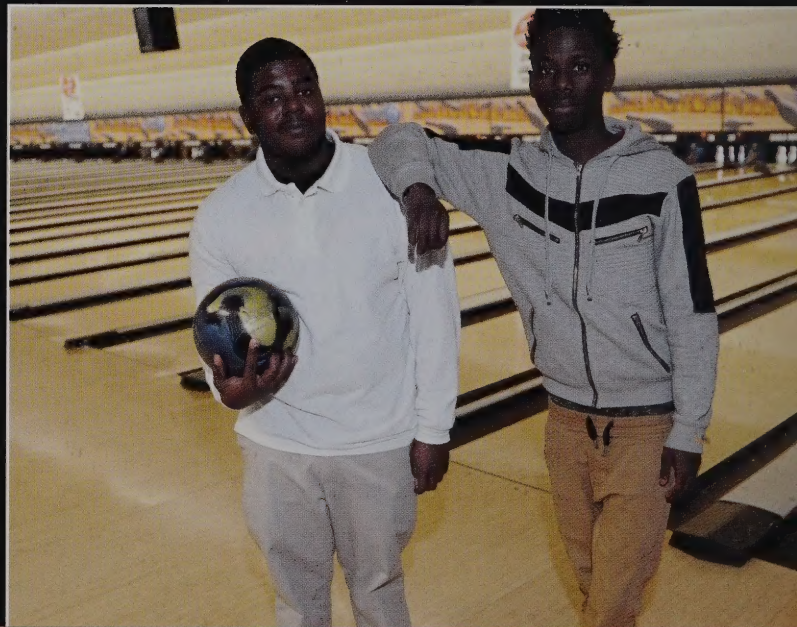
GIRLS BASKETBALL

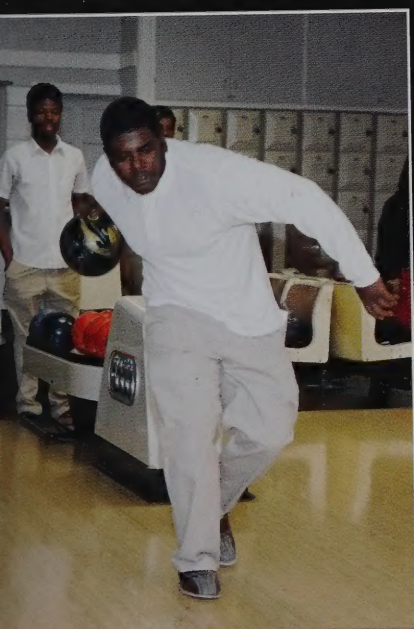
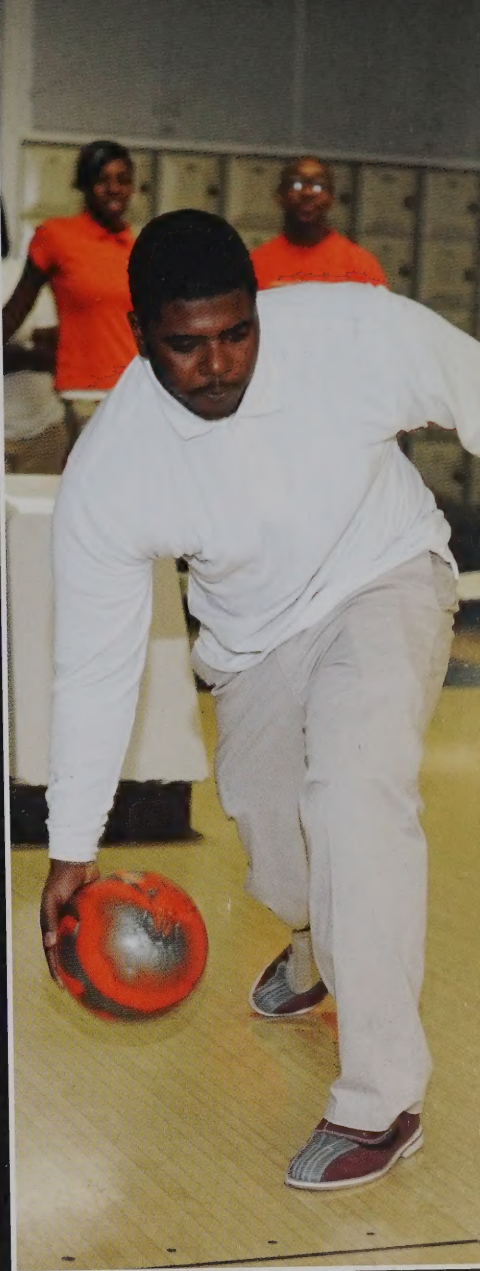
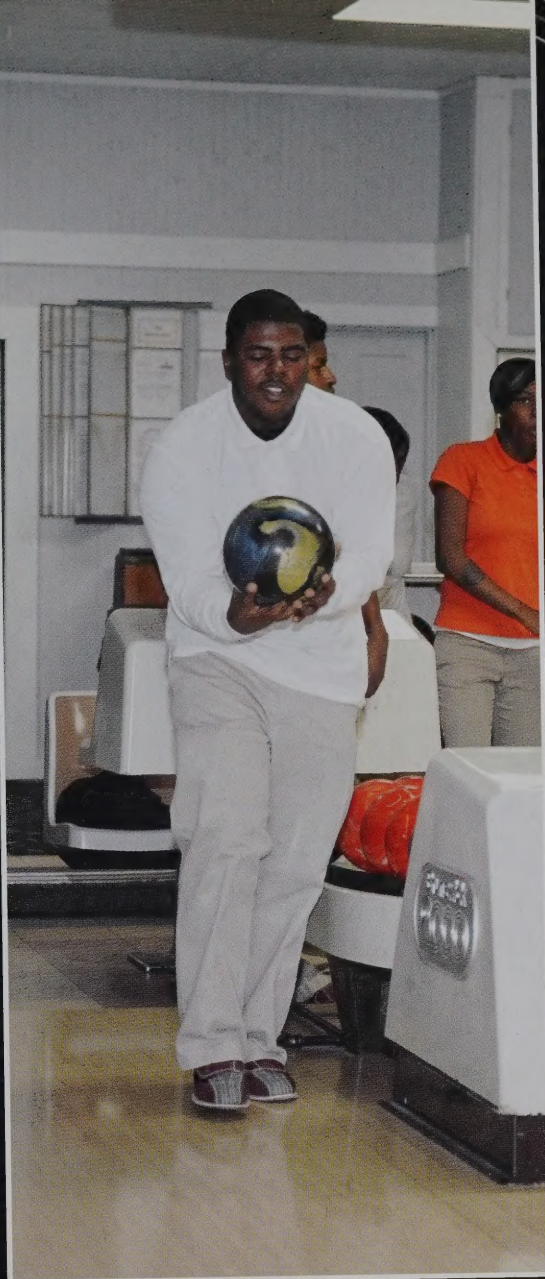
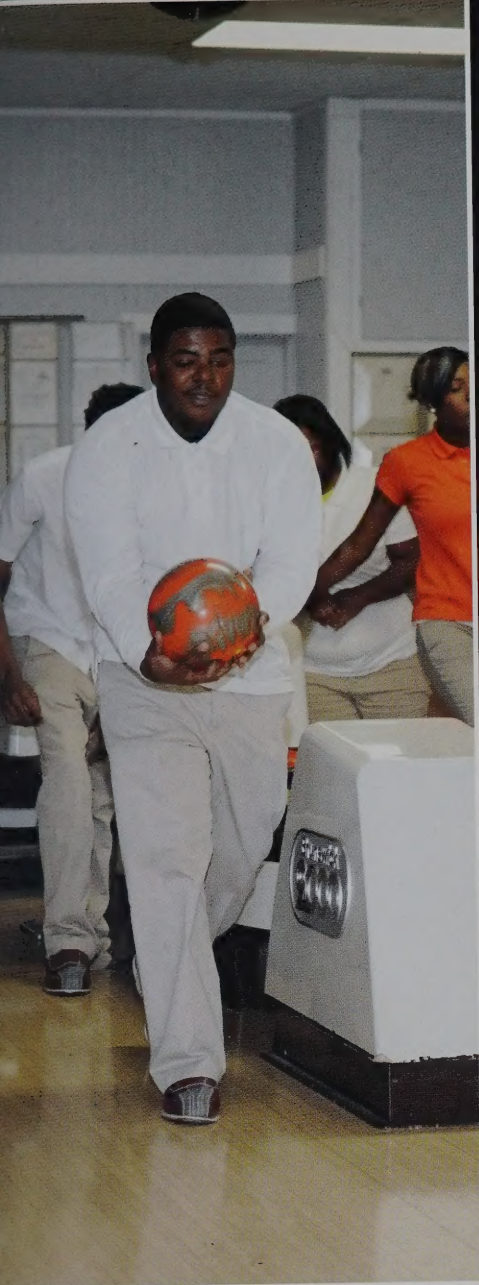


JV & VARSITY BOWLING



My experience with the bowling team was great. Mr. P. was one of my favorite coaches and my teammates knew how to pick themselves up when we would lose a game. Throughout all my years of being on the bowling team I always had fun and enjoyed my teammates having fun too. -Isiah Wallace.





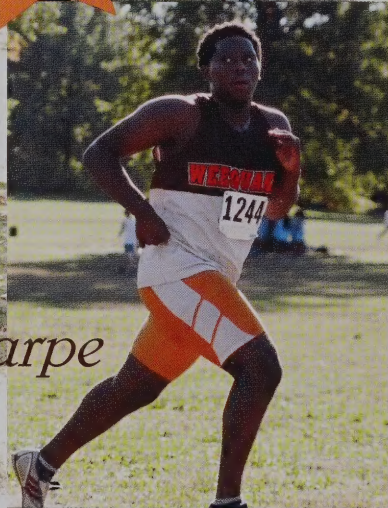
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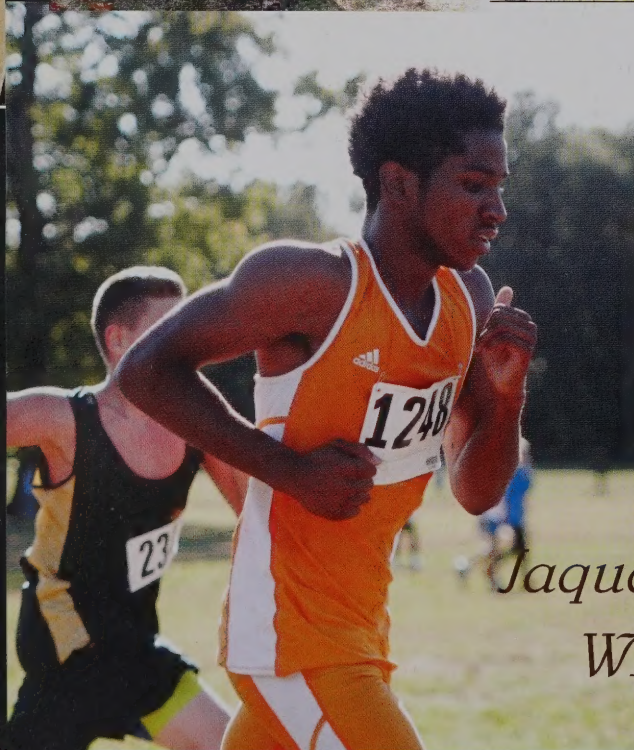
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Jean*



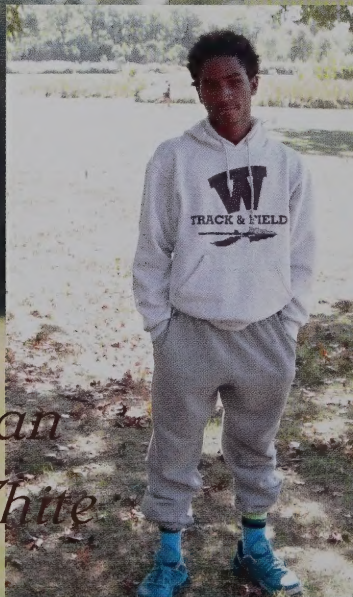
*Tyrell
Sharpe*

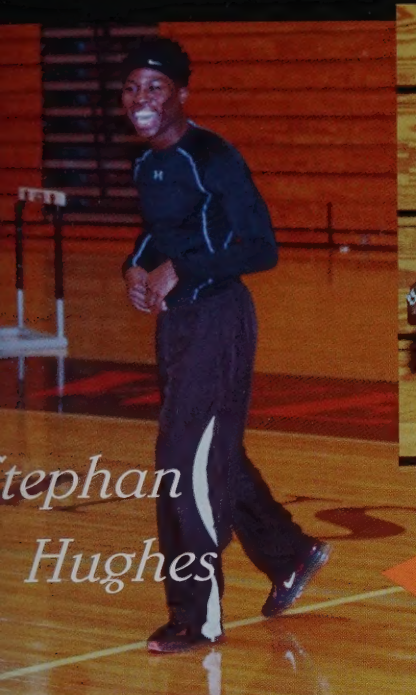


*Bash
Sand*



*Jaquan
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Stephan
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Rebecca
Padet

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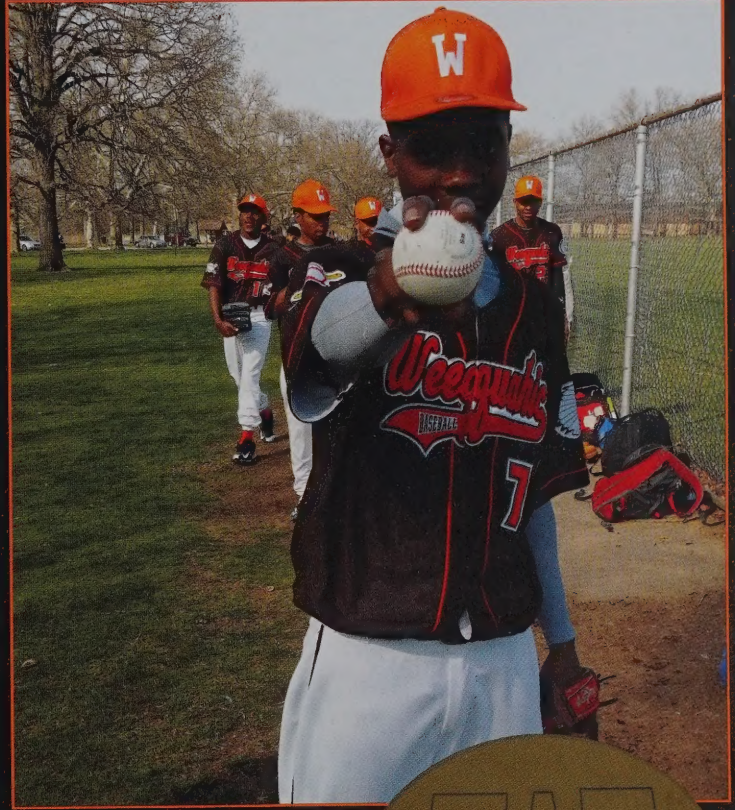
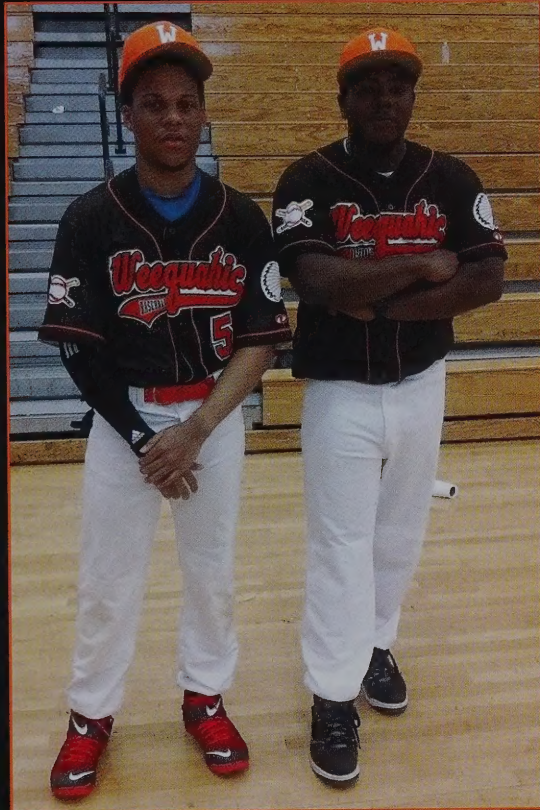
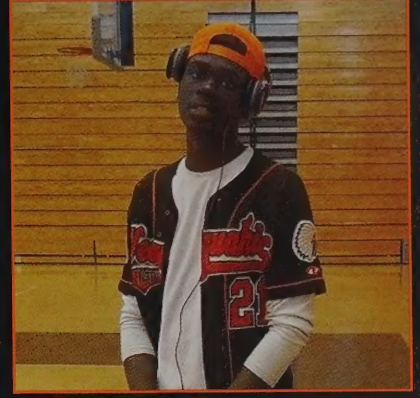
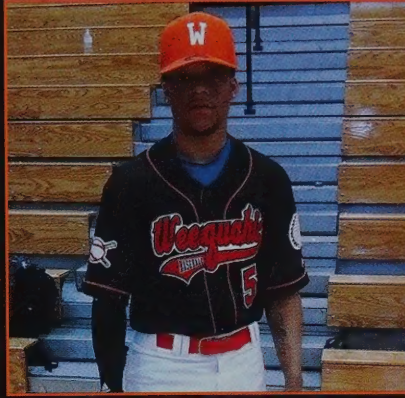
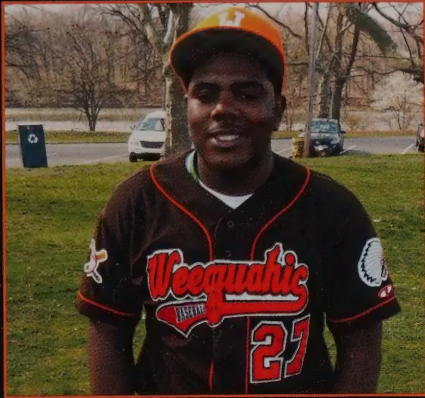
My teammates are not just considered just a teammate but a family. After graduation, we will still be part of this family. Baseball has been a wonderful experience for us. Through the wins and losses we still win. We will leave with a great experience, playing for Weequahic High School. I will miss them. They will always be my teammates.



BASEBALL

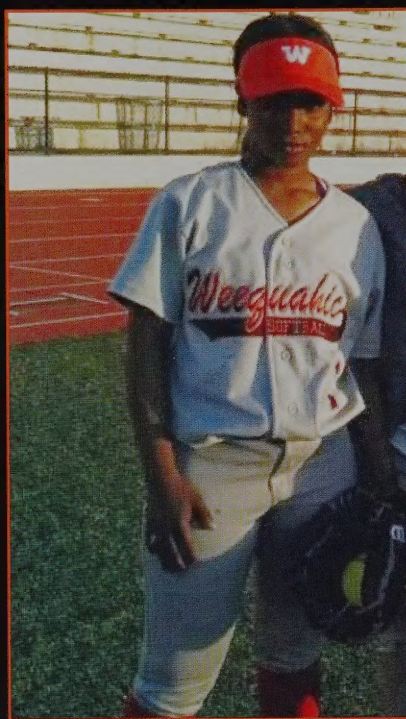


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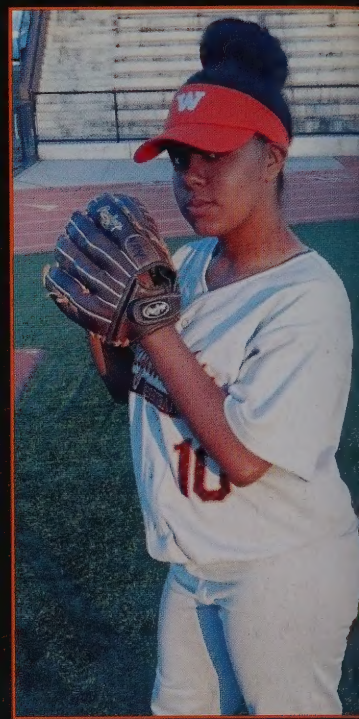


When you hit/score runs you don't do it for yourself or your teammates; you do it for the name on the front of the jerseys.

"Weequahic"



*Aminah
McKinney
#1*



*Naylene
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#10*



SOFTBALL



SENIORS

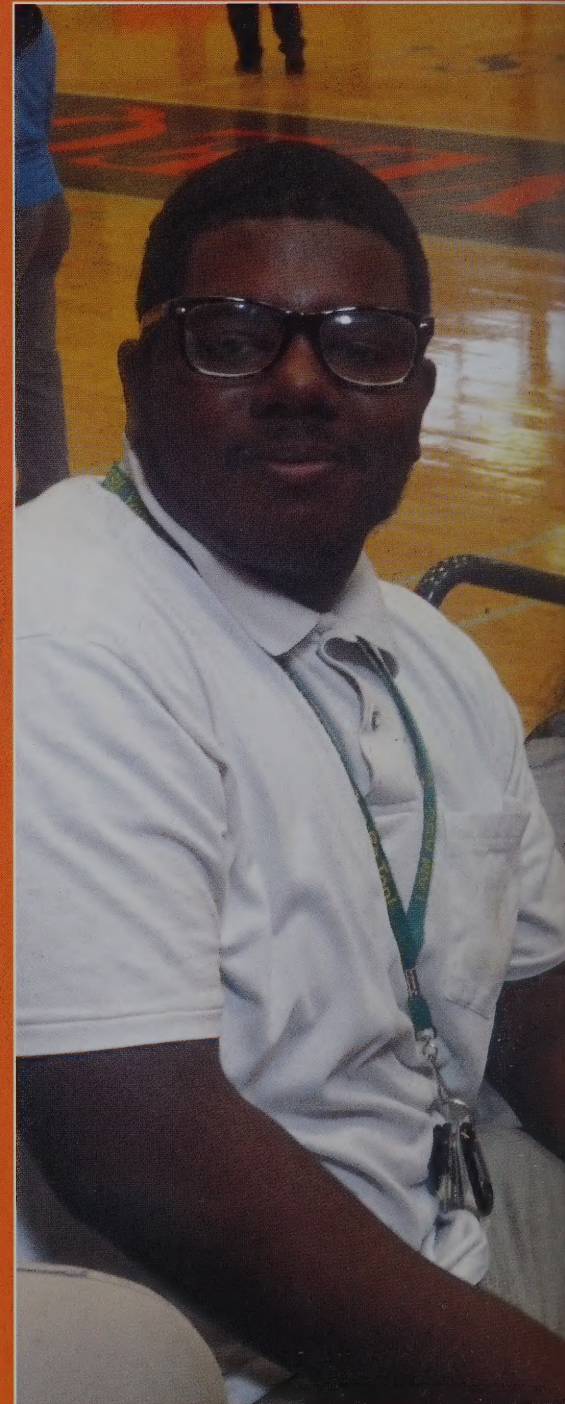
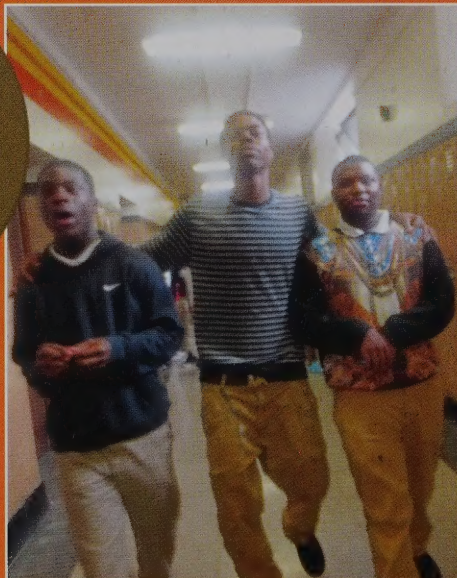
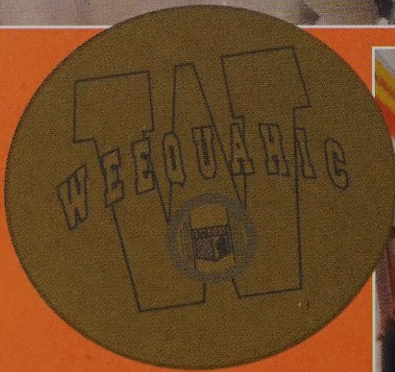
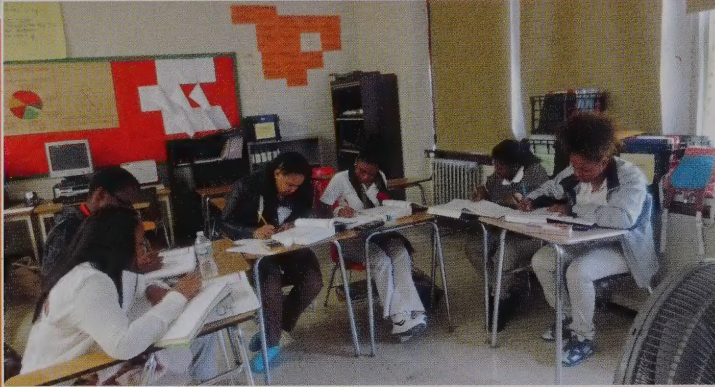
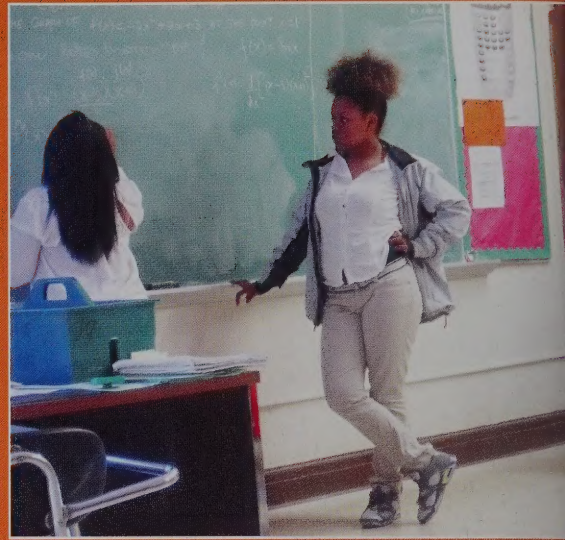
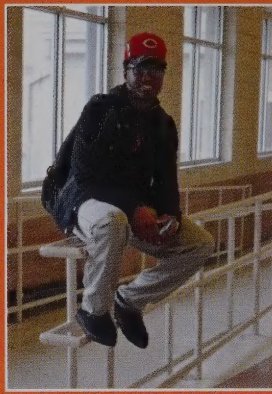
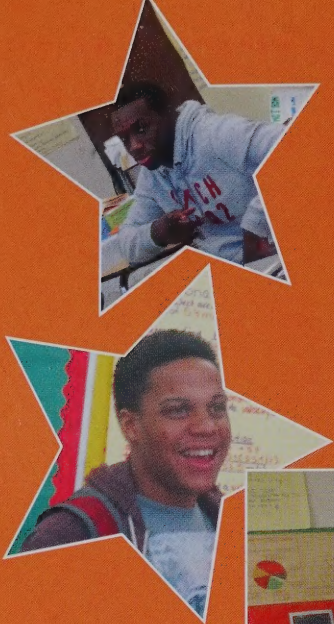


"Excuses are the tools of the weak and incompetent used to build monuments of nothingness. Those who excel in it seldom excel in anything else but excuses."



We Are Athletes!
We Have No Excuses!





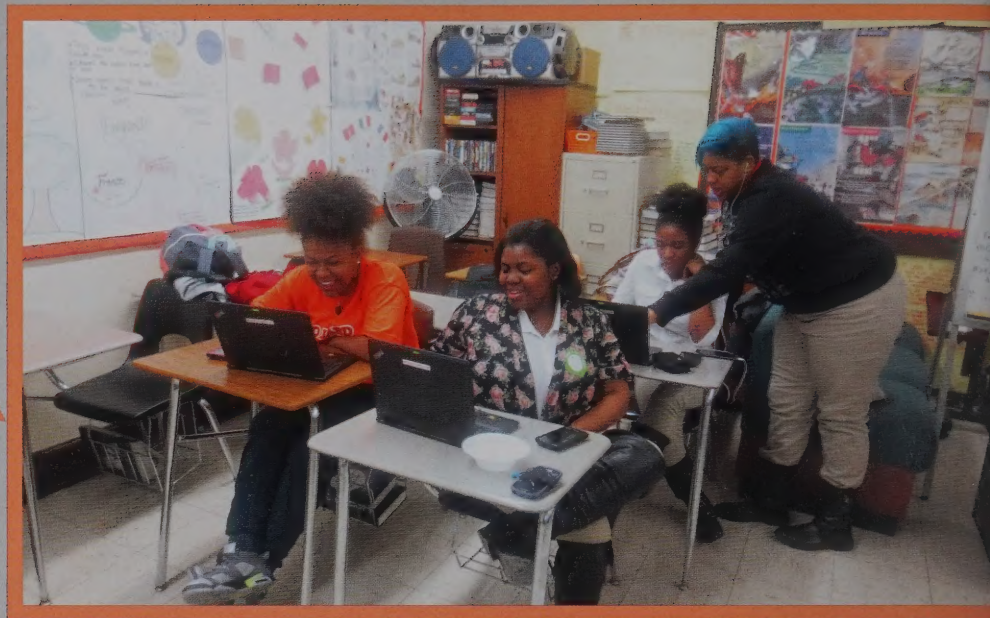


A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A WEEQUAHIC INDIAN

our clubs & organizations



YEARBOOK STAFF



Let's not forget Orlando Riley.

The yearbook staff is the hardest working students I have ever worked with."
-Hylton

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE





PROM COMMITTEE

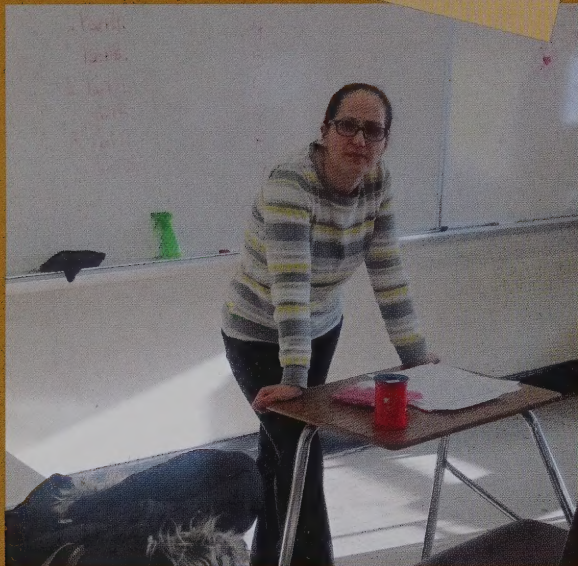


STAND AND DELIVER

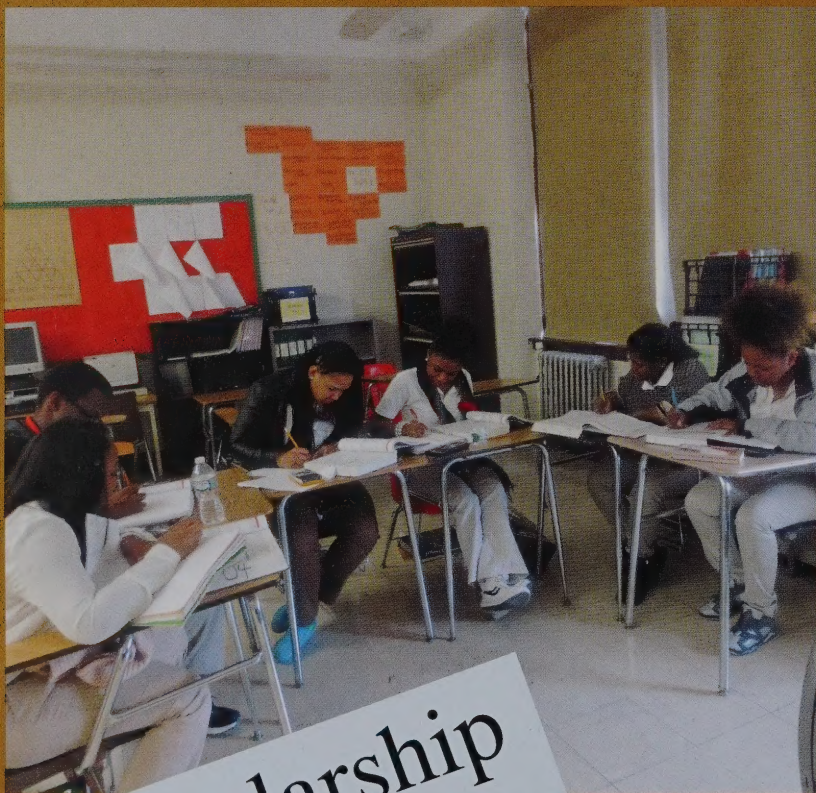


DRAMA CLUB

Leadership



Character



Scholarship



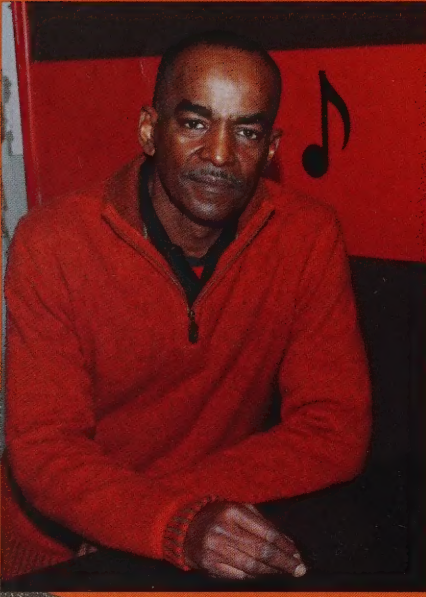
National Honor Society

The National Honor Society's philosophy is based on four pillars: Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.



Service

WEEQUAHIC MARCHING BAND



Michael Page
Band Director



Darryl Taylor
Assistant Director



"Marching Band is life.
Marching Band brings about memories that you would never get anywhere else.
Marching Band becomes the family that you cant live without.
Thats what it is."
-anonymous

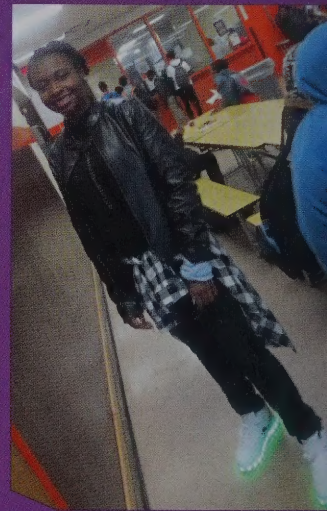




HEY LADIES, GUESS WHAT?

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she wants a gentleman



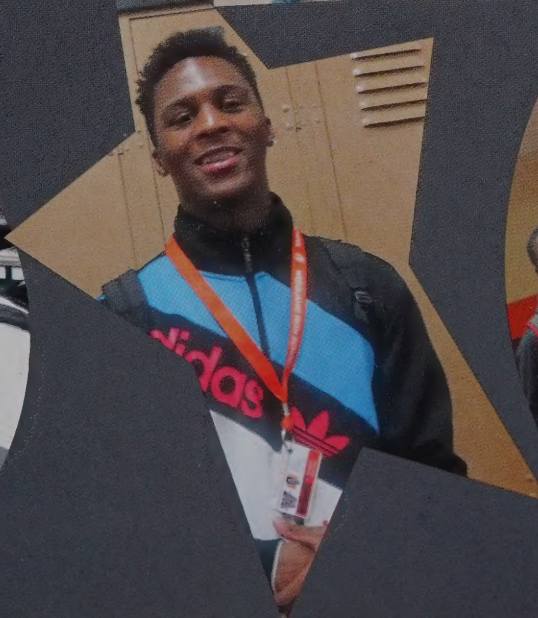
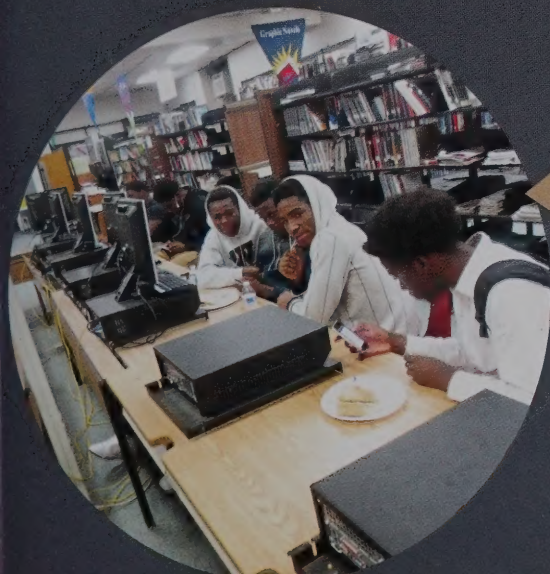
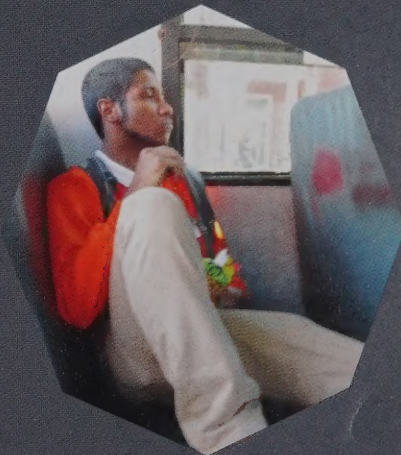
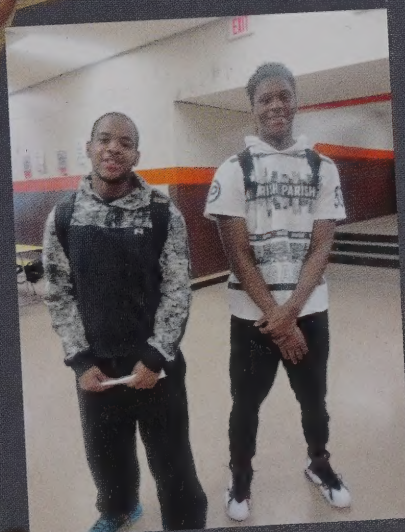
Don't stop when you are
tired, stop when you are
done.

Pain is only temporary.

Rule # 1

Never Quit:

Always Remember



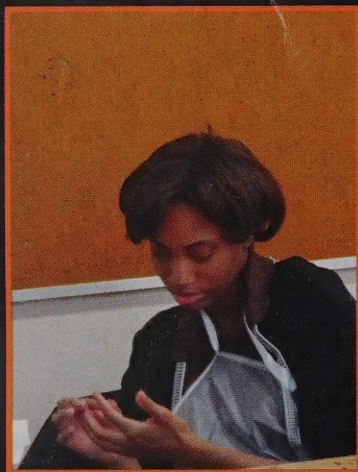
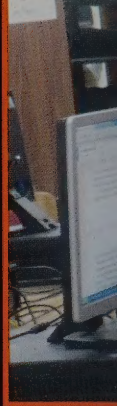
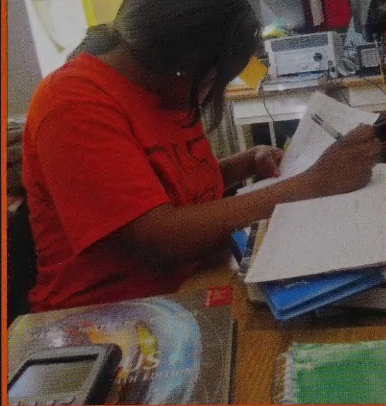




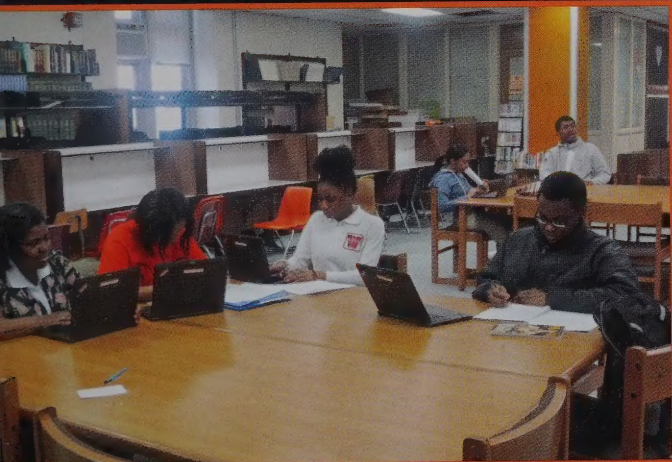
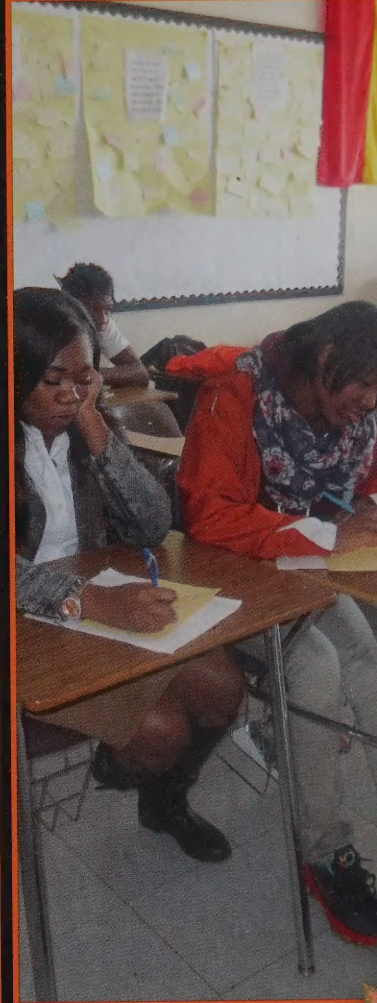
COLLEGE TRIP

What's next? The next thing for us seniors is to go ahead and follow our dreams in any way possible, without quitting.





INDIANS AT WORK





The Future Project

inspiring others



Weequahic seniors are excited to help make a change! The Future Project helps young adults realize their potential and develop their skills to make positive changes in their lives and the world.





"Chop" leads the Future Progress program at Weequahic High School. The program teaches students responsibility



Senior Superlatives



Cutest Couple

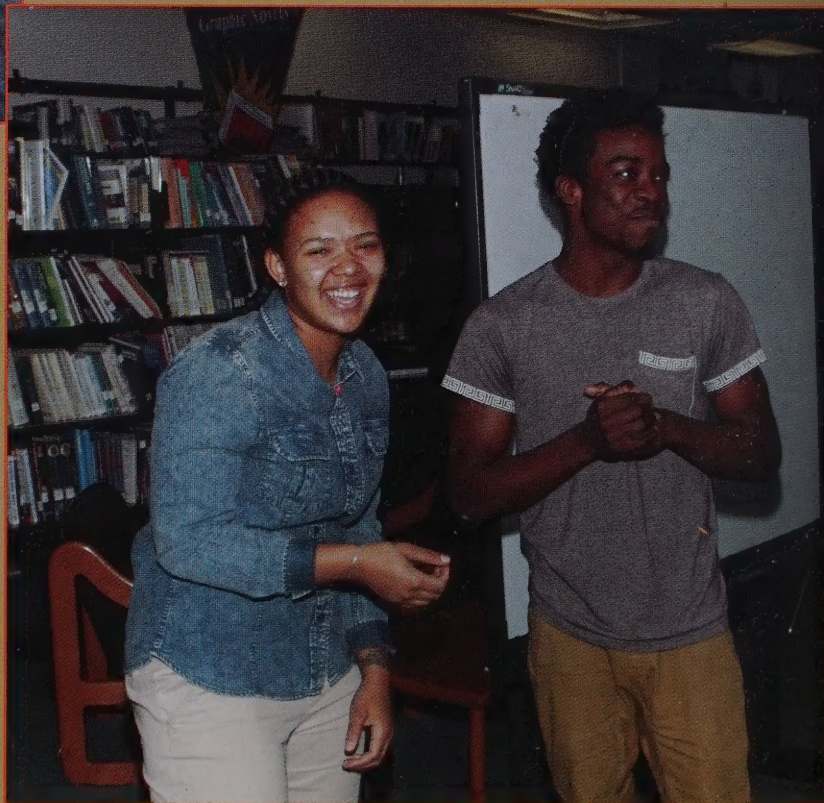
Zoria DeV Vaughn

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Ibina Cooper

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Most Athletic

Aminah McKinney

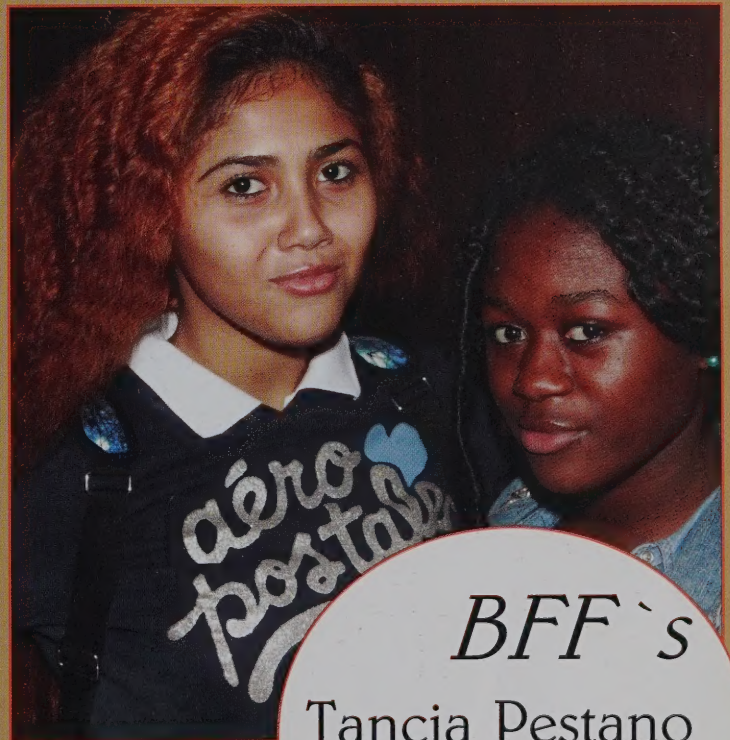
Stephen Hughes



Most Creative Hair

Juwell Person

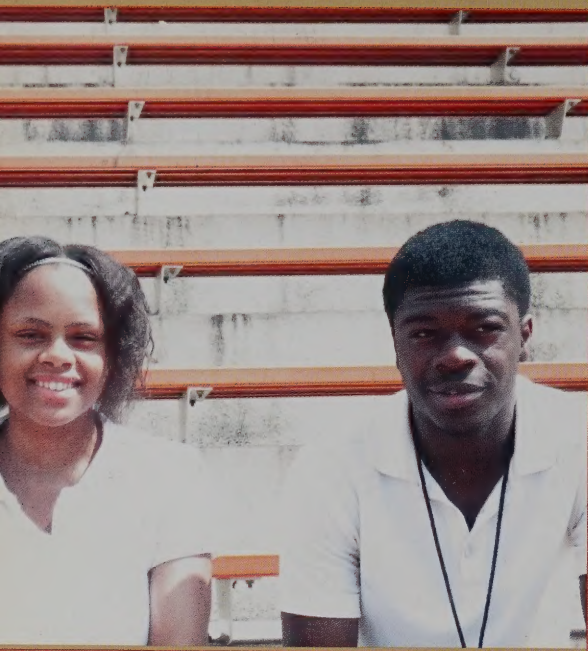
Ronald McGee



BFF's

Tancia Pestano

Afua Bemah



Quietest
Destiny Williams
Naieem Fillmore



Loudest
Sadaqah Balaam
D`Andrea McFadden



Together Forever
Dominique Jackson
Tyrell Sharpe



Most Talented

Jameshia Charlton
Quayon Taylor



Best Smile

Tashona Coleman
Damon Crawford-James





Most Studious

Emmanuella Asare
Taariq Lumford

Book Worms

SaJaida Carswell
Isaiah Wallace



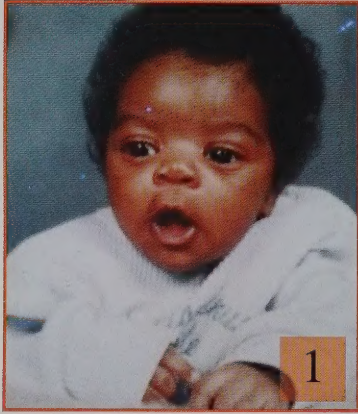


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Queen
Jacqueline
Ransdell*

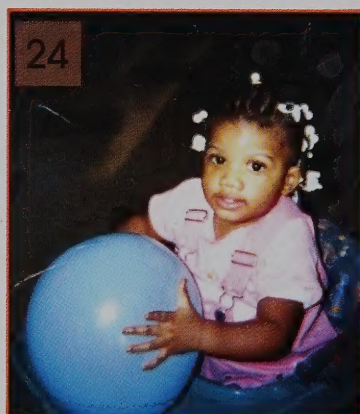
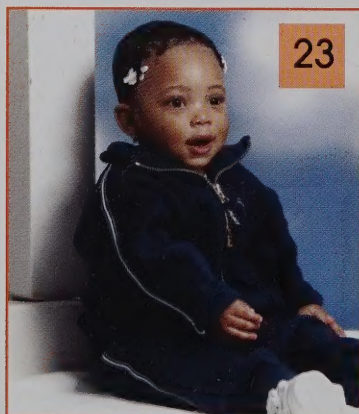
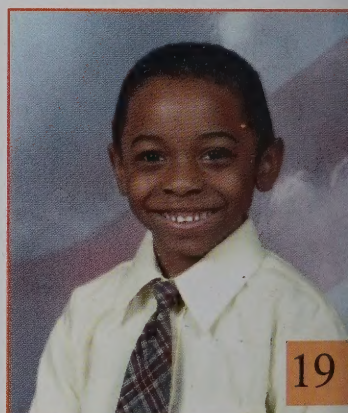
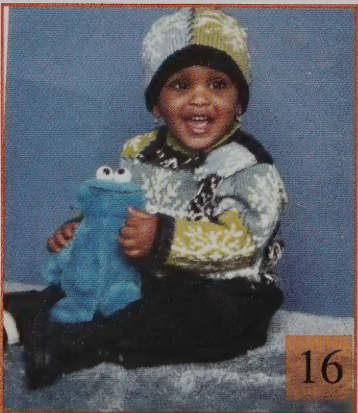
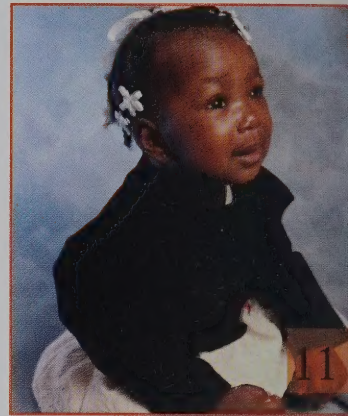
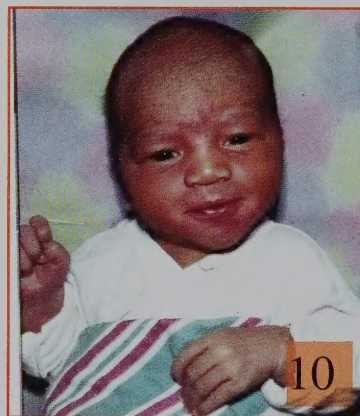


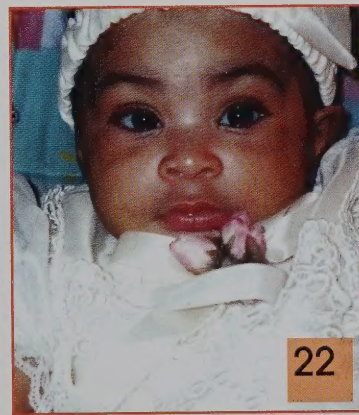
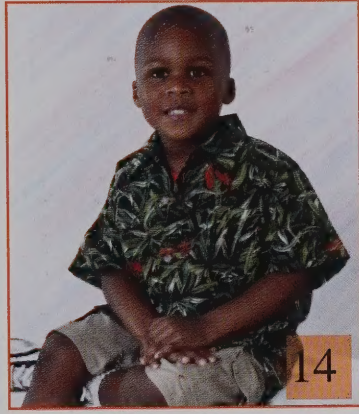
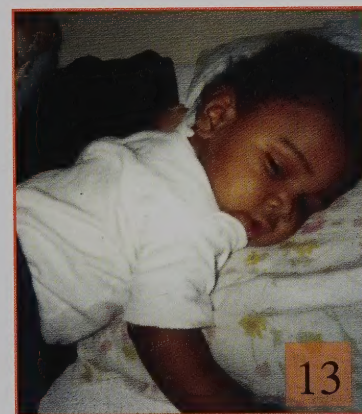
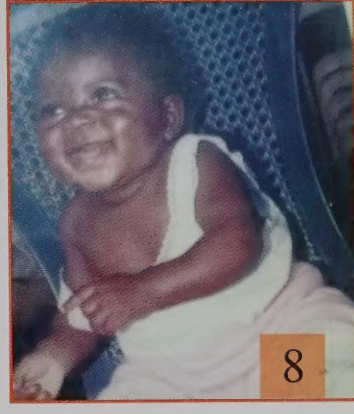
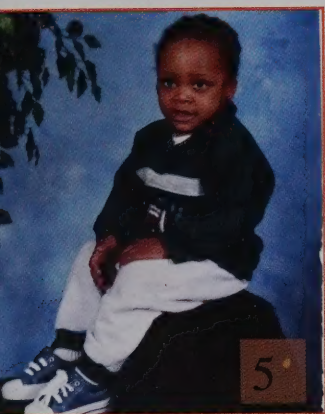
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Orlando Riley*

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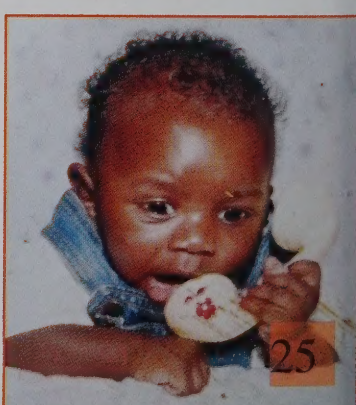
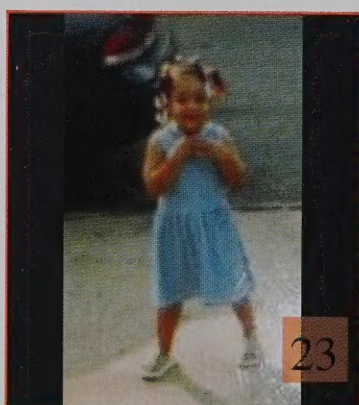
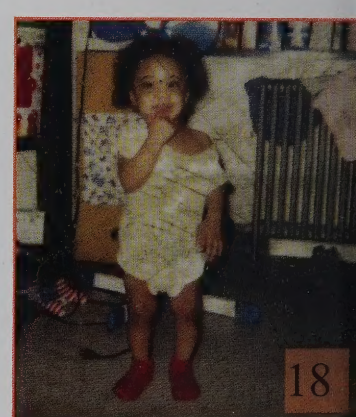
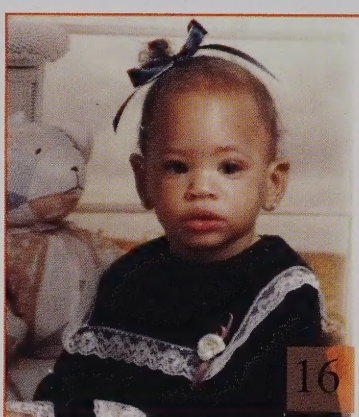
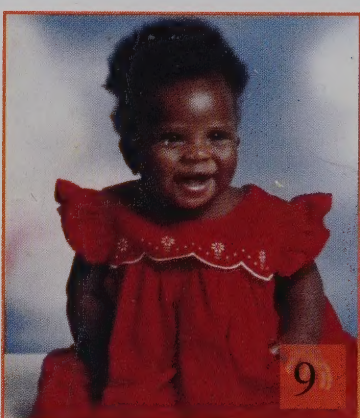
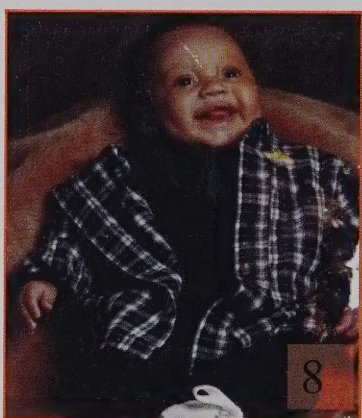
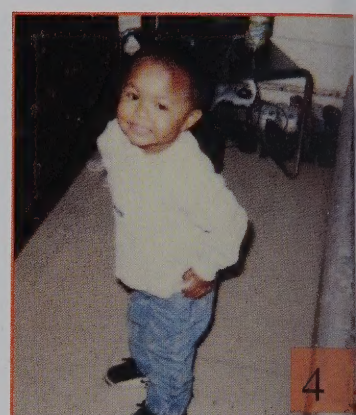
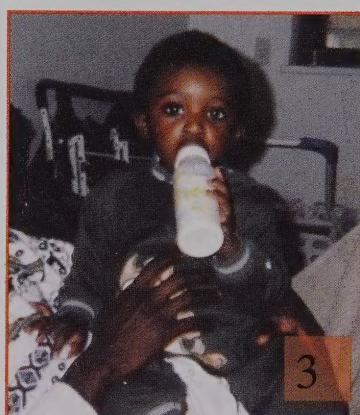
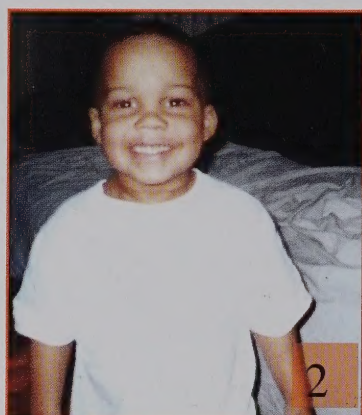
SAY
CHEESE





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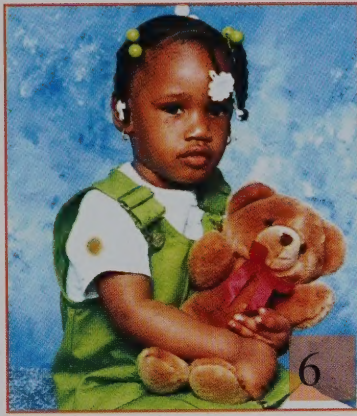
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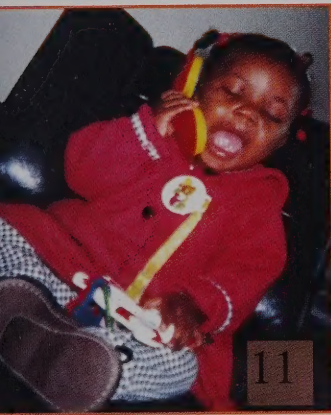
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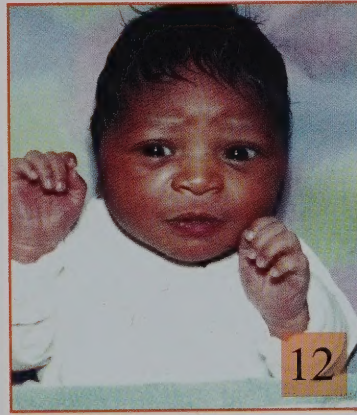
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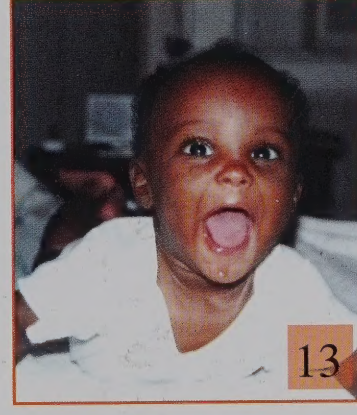
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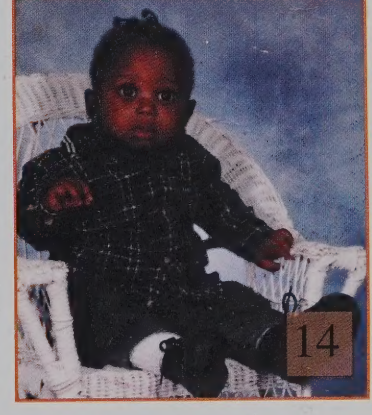
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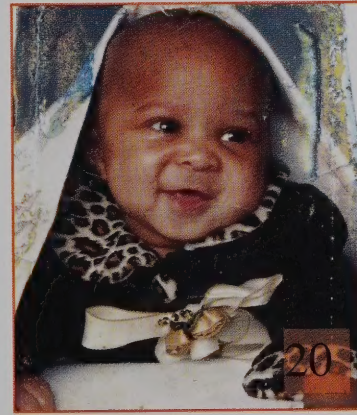
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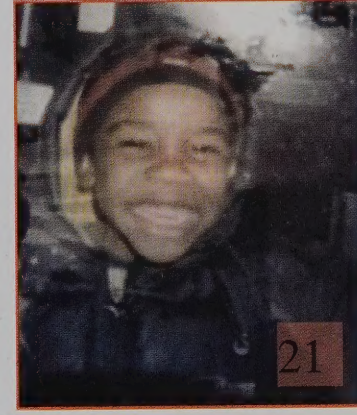
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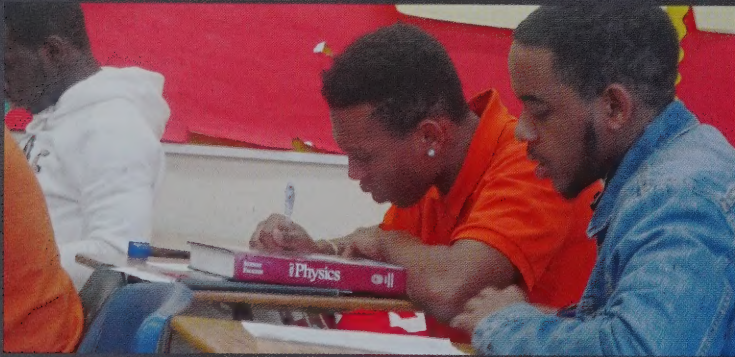
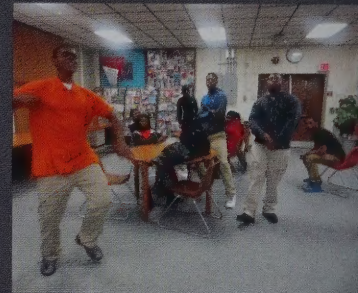
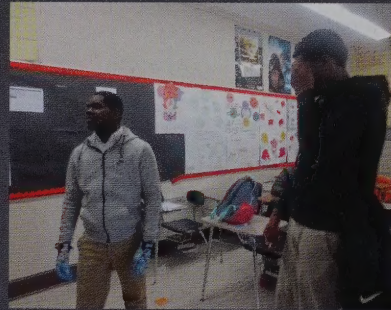
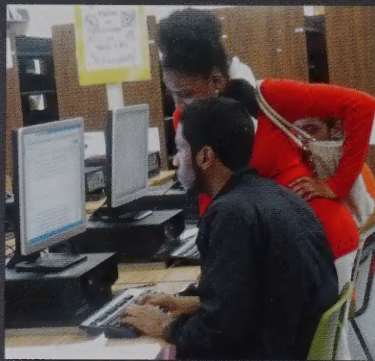
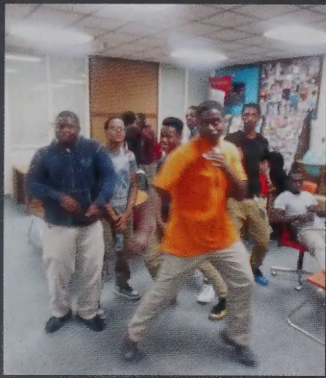


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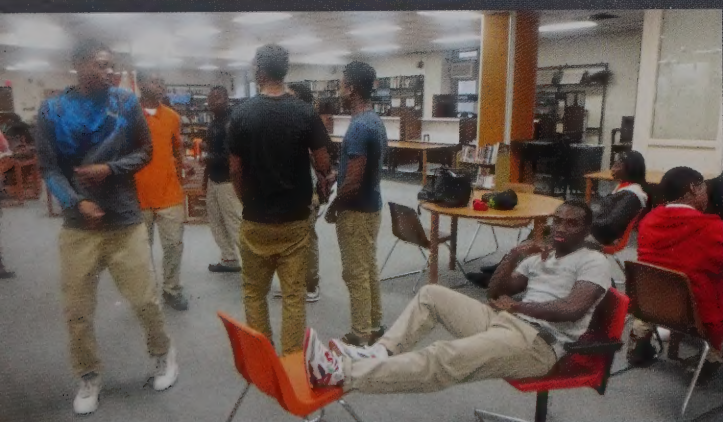
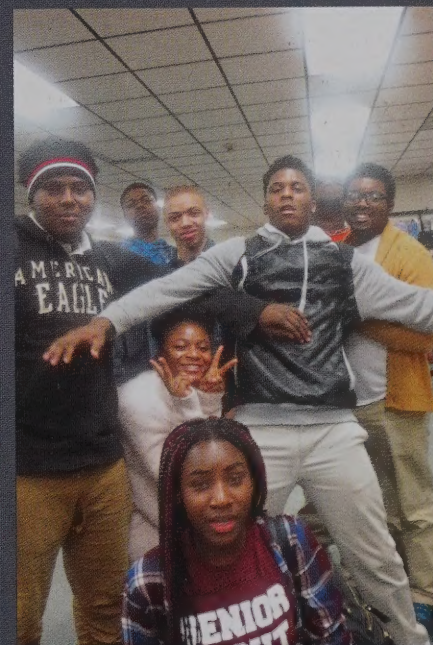
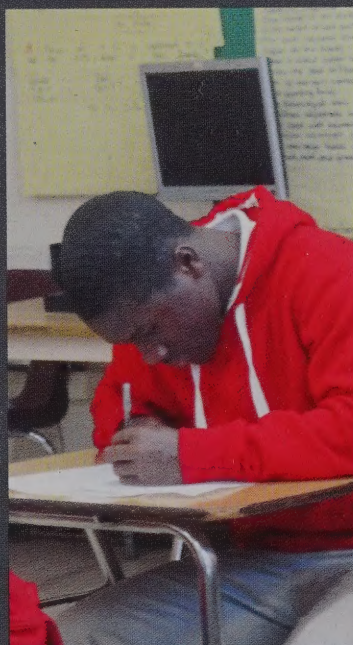
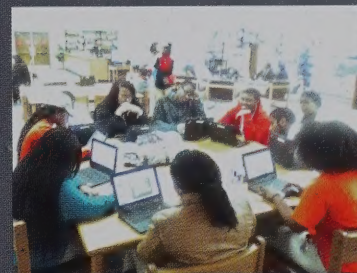
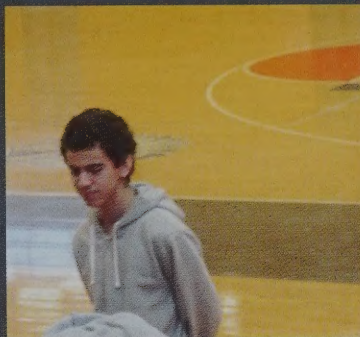
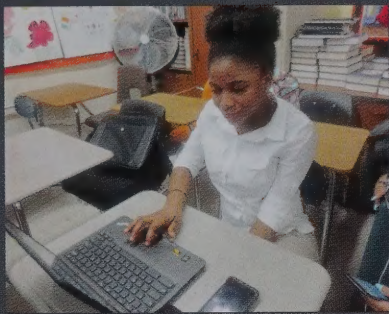


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MAKING OUR EXPERIENCES THE WAY WE SEE IT





ALL BLACK EVERYTHING



"There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time where we fail to protest."



Teacher Superlatives



Most School Spirit

Ms. Sanders



Most Aggy

Ms. Gour



Funniest

Mr. White



Most Soft Spoken

Ms. Thomas



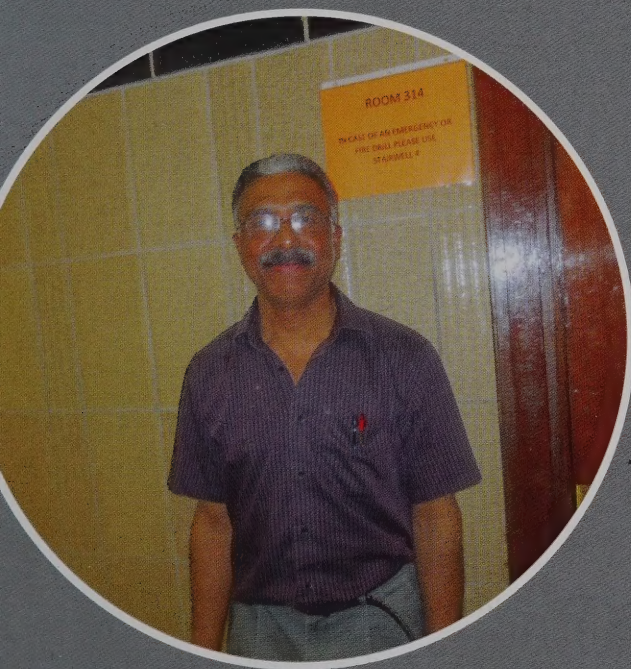
Know It All

Mr. Starks



Most Giving

Mr. Hylton



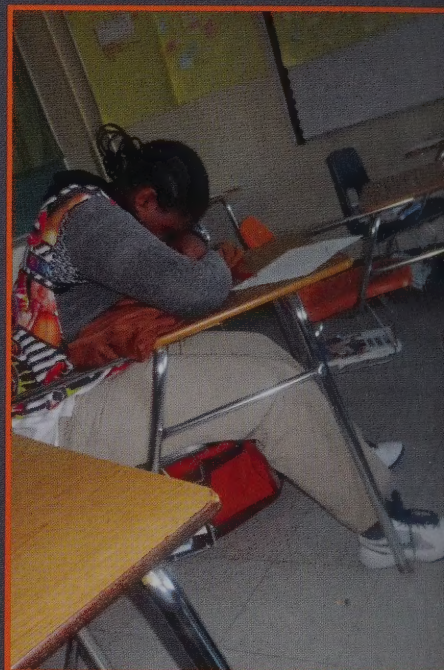
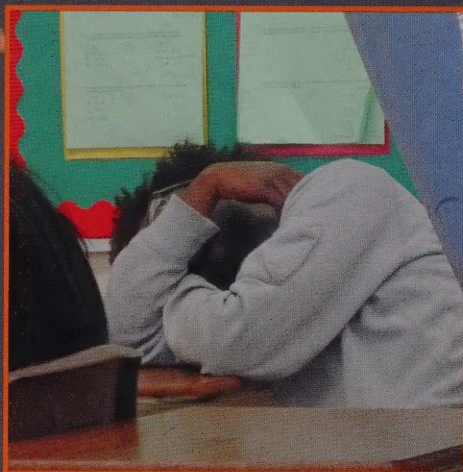
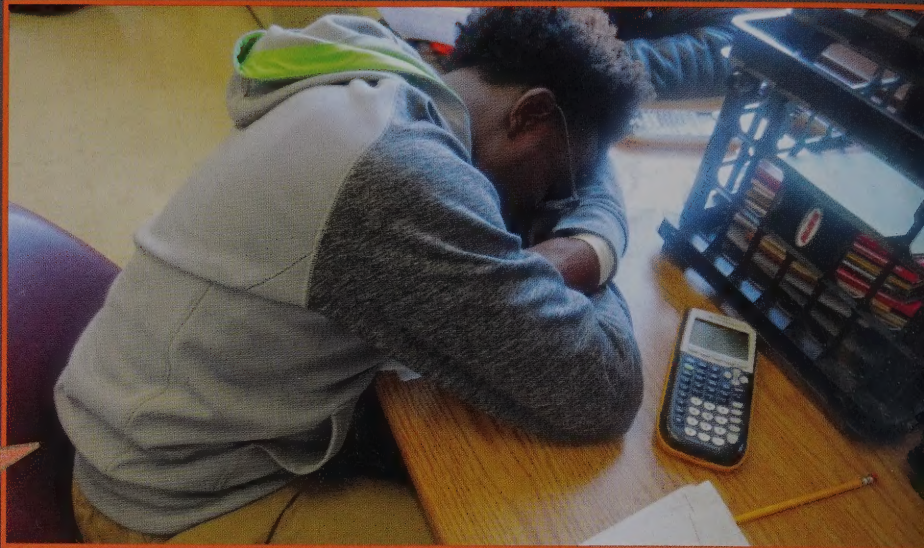
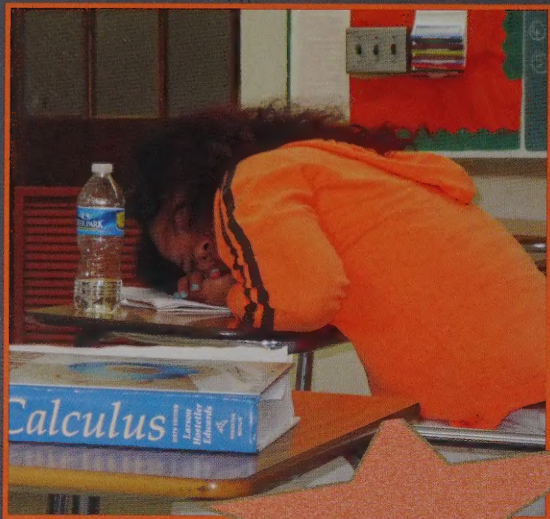
Most Homework

Mr. Cherian



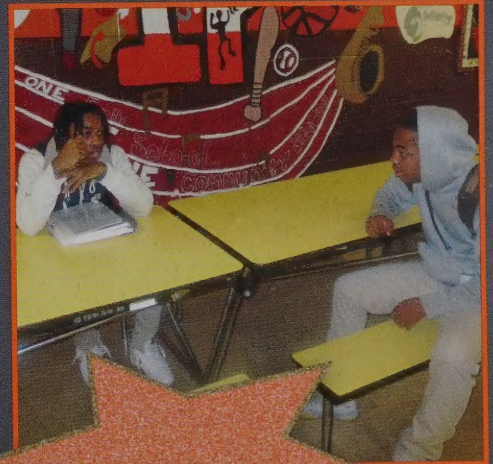
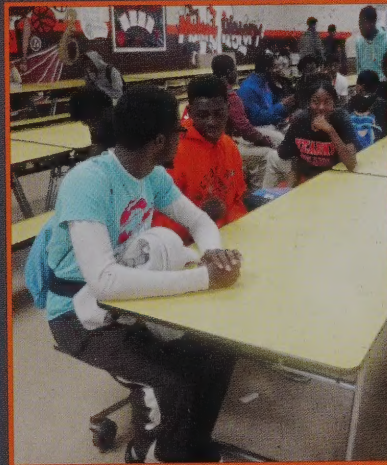
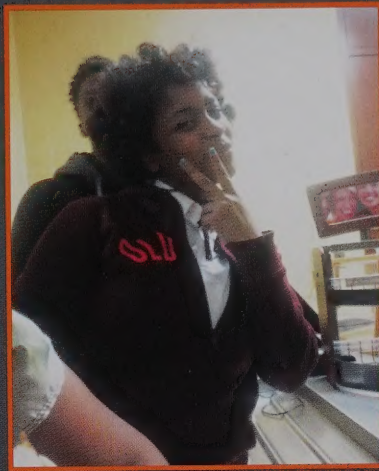
Most Positive

Mr. Arkingele

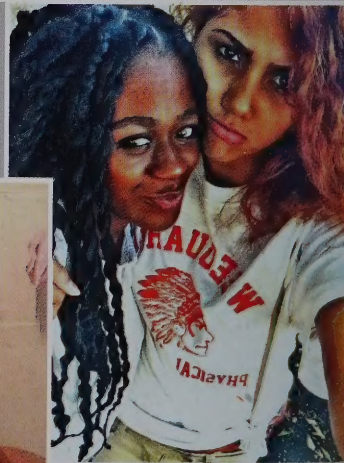
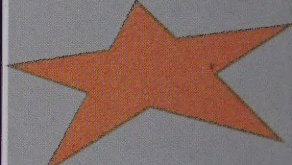
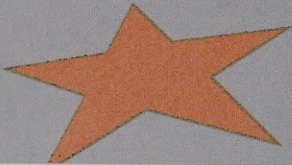
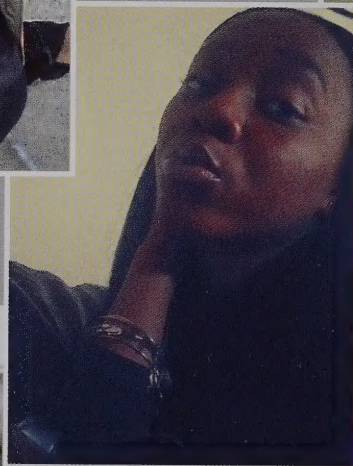
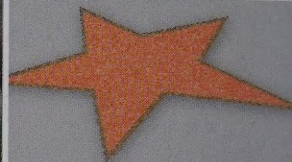
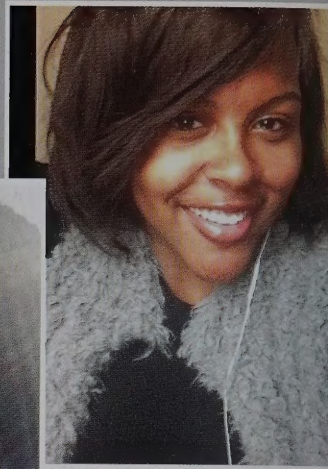
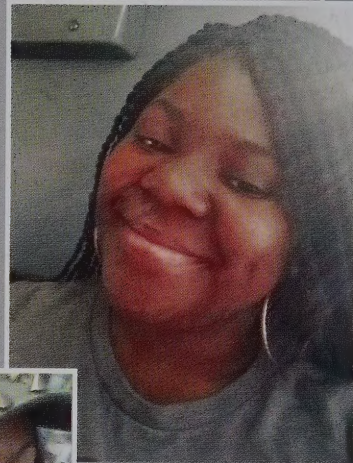


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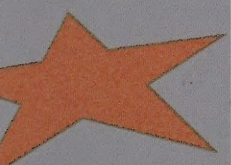
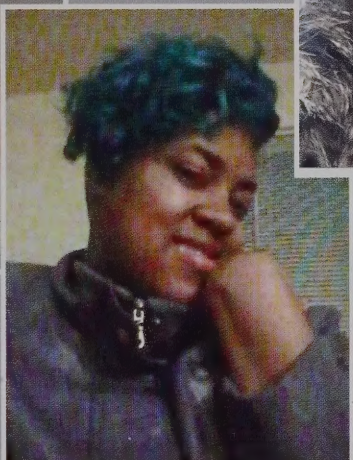
LUNCH TIME



Selfies



*But First...
Let Me Take A Selfie*



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FLAG FOOTBALL



Dominique.J



Sajaida.C



2016



Juwell.P



Aminah.M



WORK HARD,
PLAY HARD



Calvin.L
Nafee.S



Amber.J

LET'S GO INDIANS

Adagah.B

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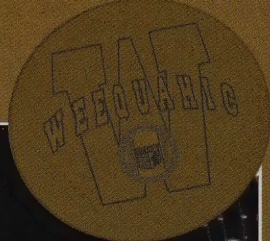
Loria.D

Emmanualla.A

Jacqueline.R

PRIDE





To do something to make a change and have a day where you can chill, relax and have a break while learning something couldn't go any better.

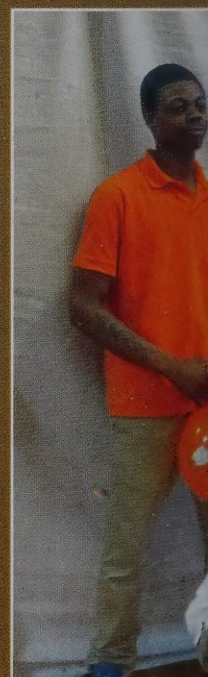
A day where a student works hard and has fun.

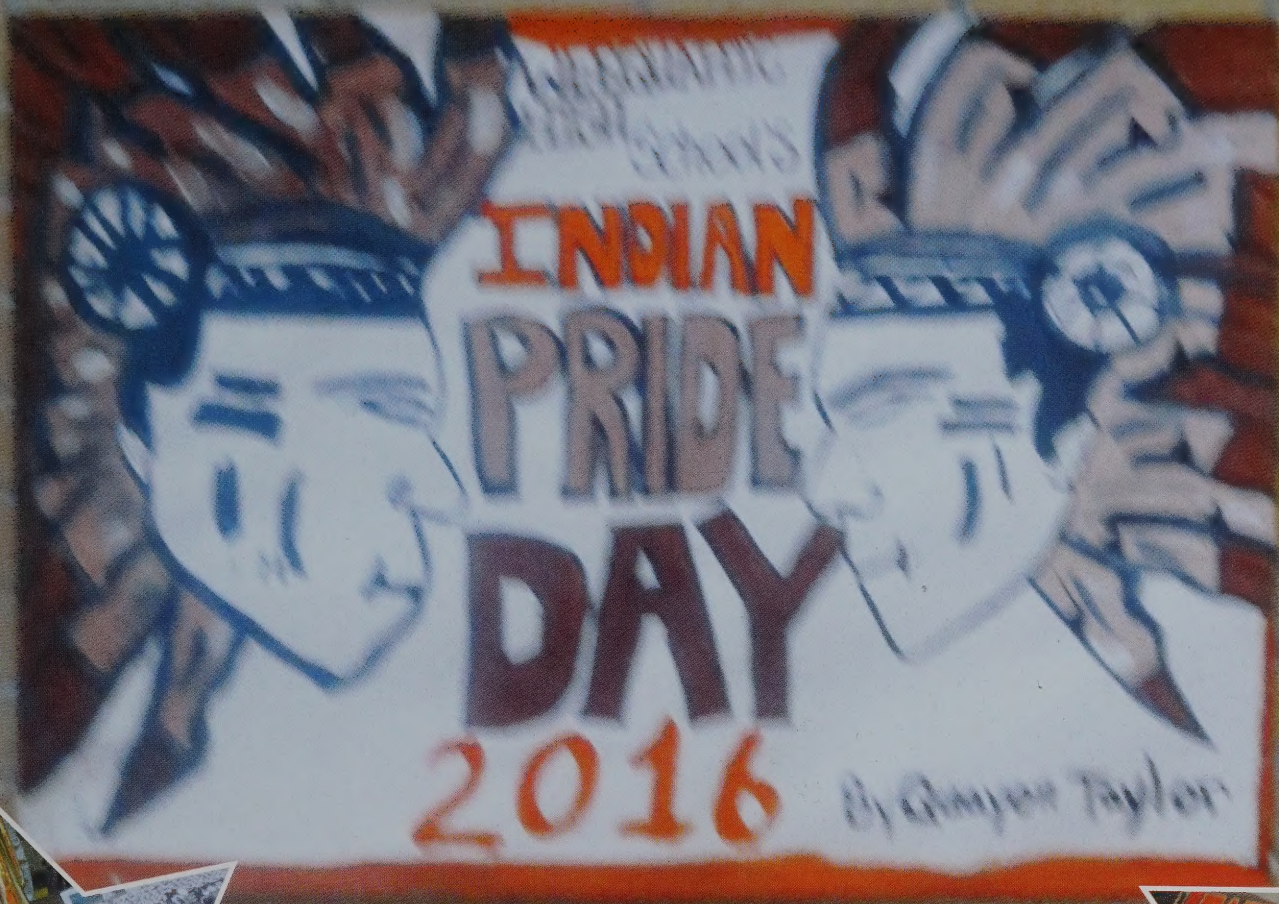
A day with activities and a dance.

A day with many exciting surprises and much more! A day to show that we all are true indians and proud to be one.

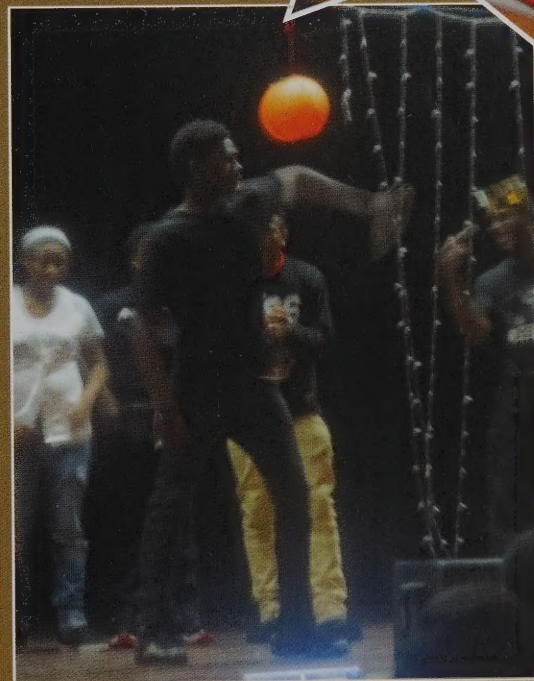
Show your pride.

It's Indian Pride Day!

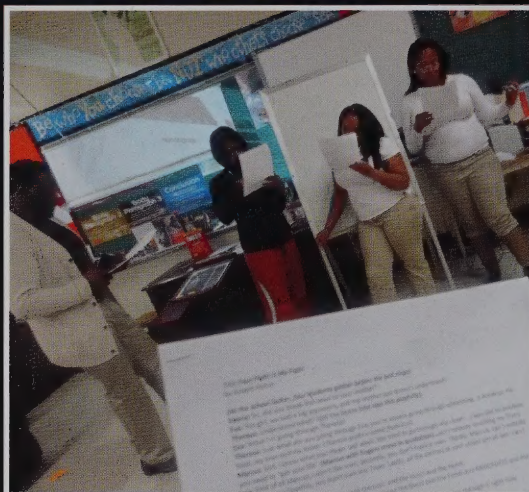
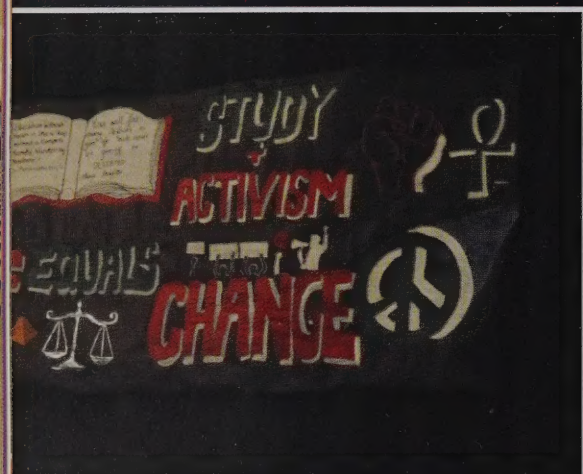




INDIAN PRIDE DAY



Celebrating our Ancestors

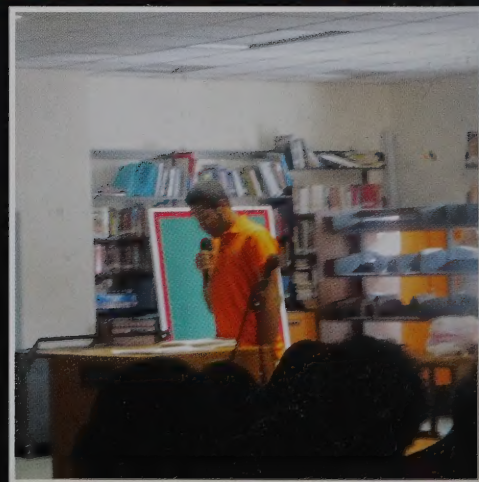


"History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived. But if faced with courage need not be lived again."

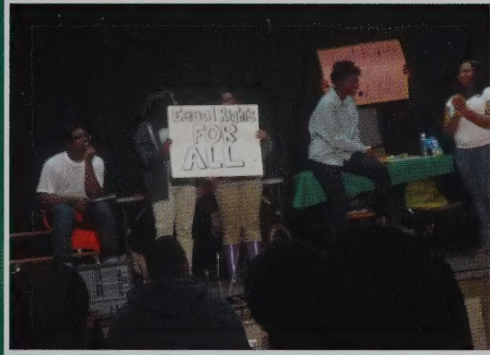
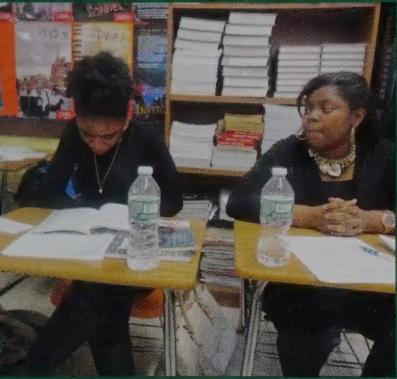
- Maya Angelo



Indians



this Black History Month

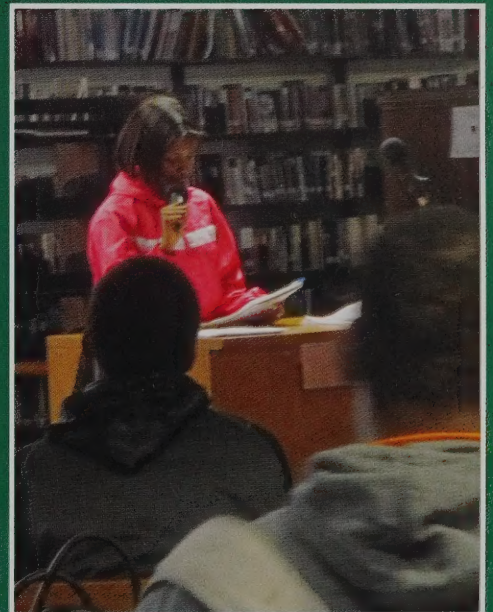
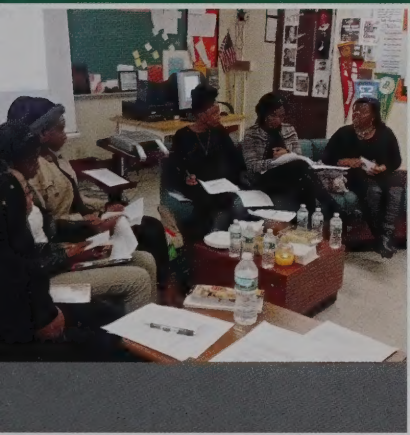


"Never be afraid to use your voice, because it is more powerful than you could ever imagine"

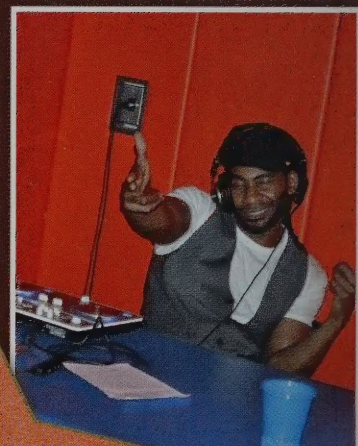
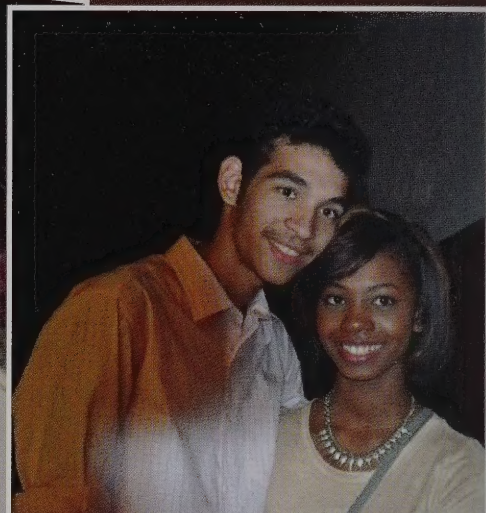
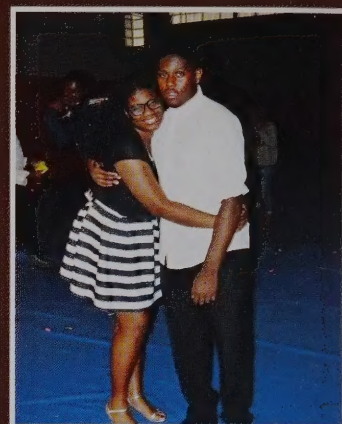
-Emmanuella Asare

"You must never be fearful about what you are doing if it is right."

- Rosa Parks



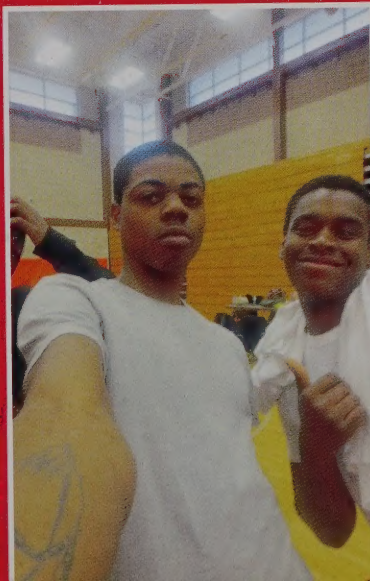
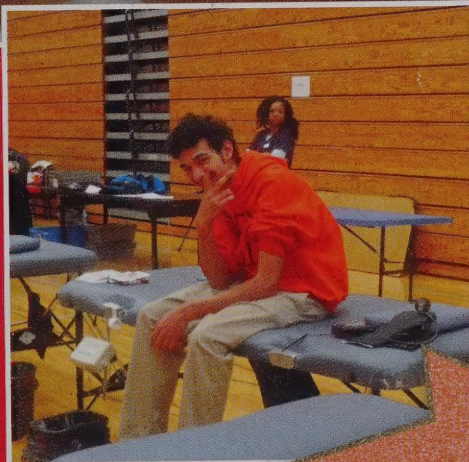
HOMECOMING



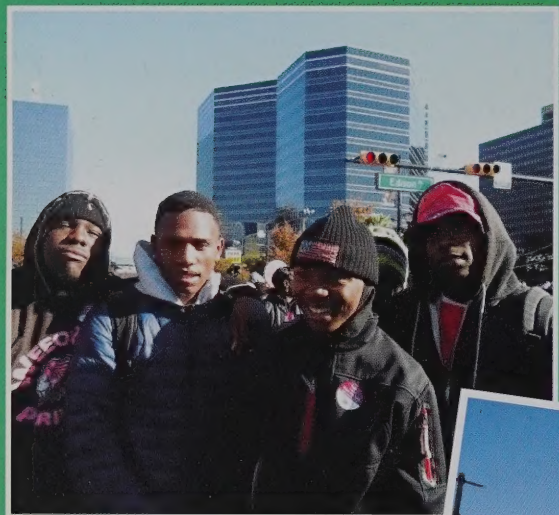
KINGS AND QUEENS



BLOOD DRIVE WE GIVE



*You never know how strong
you are until being strong is
the only choice you have.*



There is a "can" in
Cancer
because we CAN beat it!

BREAST CANCER WALK

*Make it simple,
but significant..*



*Style is a way to
say who you are
without having to
speak!*



DRESS TO IMPRESS

WE ARE PROUD TO BE

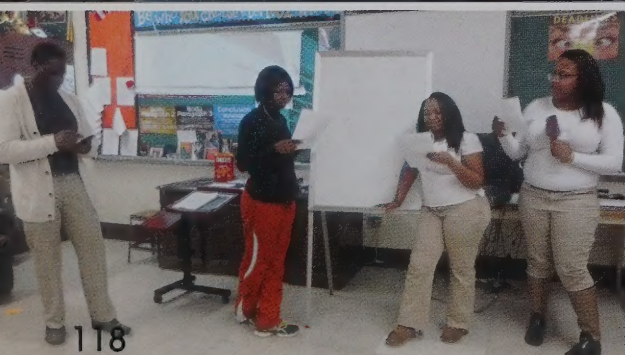
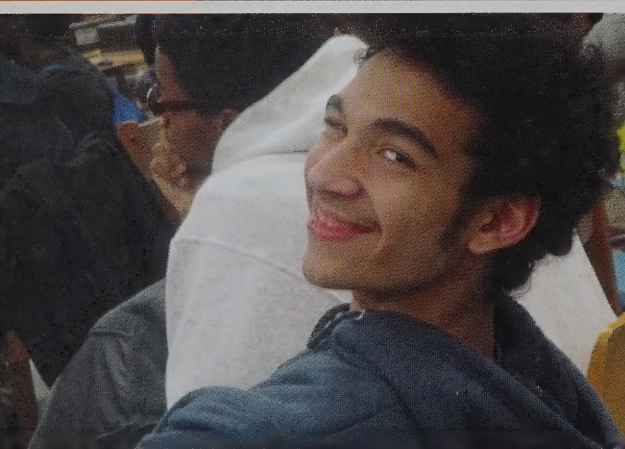


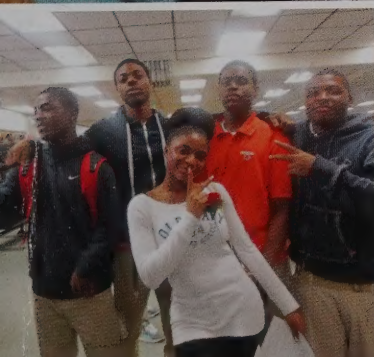
WEEQUAHIC INDIANS



Class of 2016

Congratulations





Class of 2016!

I.P. EXPERIENCE

Always an Indian



